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JASPER E. WILSON.

Jasper E. Wilson died at the Central Hotel in Hazleton last Monday at one o'clock, from an acute attack of appendicitis. On Wednesday, the 10th inst., he went to Hazleton. On Thursday he went to Allentown, and was not feeling well. On Friday he returned to Hazleton, intending to reach home that day, but rapidly grew worse and was compelled to go to bed. His family was notified, and on Saturday morning Mrs. Wilson went to him. The disease resisted treatment, and last Saturday it was decided by the physicians that an operation must be performed, and this was accordingly done.

On Monday morning word was received by telephone that Mr. Wilson could not long survive. His brother O. T. Wilson, and his brother-in-law L. T. Sharpless, and his three daughters started for Hazleton by the first train, where they arrived ten minutes after he had ceased to breathe. Mrs. Wilson and T. J. Vanderslice, her brother-in-law, were with him when he died.

The remains were put in charge of an undertaker, and the family came home on Monday afternoon. The body arrived on Tuesday morning. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon at one o'clock, and was conducted by Rev Dr. Conner, pastor of the Methodist church.

This is a peculiarly sad case, and his sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of everybody.

Jap. Wilson was an honest man, an upright citizen, a kind husband and a good father. He was popular with all classes who knew him, and was possessed of a genial and jovial disposition that made it a pleasure to be with him. For the past twenty-five years he has been a travelling salesman for Frishmuth Bros., tobacco dealers, of Philadelphia, and this gave him a wide acquaintance over a large territory.

The deceased was a son of Nathanial Wilson of Pottsville. He was born in that town on April 30, 1848, and came to Bloomsburg about thirty-five years ago, and has resided here continuously. On June 14, 1876 he was married to Araminta, daughter of our aged townsman Joseph Sharpless, and to them were born three daughters, Edna, Nellie and Martha, all of whom survive him. A brother and two sisters also mourn his loss. They are Oliver T. Wilson of Bloomsburg, Miss Emma J. of Pottsville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sweppenhiser of Philadelphia. For several years past Mr. Wilson has been treasurer of Rosemont Cemetery Company, and was one of the active movers in procuring and opening the new cemetery grounds above town. He had numerous traits of character that made him many warm friends, and his genial presence will be missed in other places, as well as around the hearthstone of the pleasant home that he had provided for his family. Just in the prime of life, it is hard to understand why he should be thus suddenly cut off in the flower of his manhood. But God's ways are past finding out.

MRS. JACOB GIRARD.

Mrs. Jacob Girard, died at her home in Light Street about five o'clock Monday afternoon, after an illness of only one week. At no time during her sickness was it looked upon as likely to end fatally, and her death coming as it did, wholly unexpectedly, is the cause of deep sorrow. The deceased was an exemplary Christian lady, and always took an active interest in church work. She was four years past the meridian of life, and is survived by a husband and two children, Miss Iantha Snyder, who resides at home and Byron Snyder, of Williamsport. Before her marriage to Mr. Girard, she resided in Bloomsburg and conducted a millinery store in the room now occupied by J. E. Bolig, sewing machine agent.

The funeral services will be held at ten o'clock to-day from the house, and the remains brought here for interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

Mrs. I. H. Marr answered the death summons at her home in Light Street Wednesday evening of last week, as the result of pneumonia. She was sixty-four of age, and leaves to mourn her death a husband and six children. The funeral occurred Saturday, burial being made in Staddon Cemetery, in Greenwood Township.

The basket ball team of the Normal School defeated the Quaker City Wheelmen before a big crowd in the gymnasium last night. Score 23 to 14.

A LAMENTABLE SIGHT.

A woman, apparently fifty-five or sixty years of age, in a recumbent position along the roadside, near the entrance to the new Rosemont Cemetery, covered with frozen mud to such an extent that it was almost impossible to tell whether she was a human being or not, is the lamentable sight that met the gaze of Chas. Shaffer, while on his way to Bloomsburg early yesterday morning. Undecided as to whether the object was dead or alive, Mr. Shaffer hurried on to town and related his find to poor director Isaiah Hagenbuch, who in turn informed several other gentlemen and the number went to the scene to make an investigation. On their arrival they found the woman standing up, with her clothing frozen about her, and a man, prosumably her son, seated on the bank a short distance away without any shoes on his feet. The latter seemed rather loathe to accept the proposition of the gentlemen to return to town where they would be furnished with something to eat, but insisted that he would build a fire and thaw the woman out. But her wretched appearance and apparent suffering appealed to the sympathy of the beholders, and they were put in an omnibus and conveyed to the lock-up, where they were given something to eat, and allowed to remain until they were warm, after which they were assisted on their journey by the Poor authorities.

The man stated that they were from Kansas City and intended going to Binghamton, N. Y., and that they were totally without money. They had sat down along the road the night before about half past eight and both went to sleep. The appearance of the ground in the vicinity where they had rolled about looked more as if it had been occupied by swine than human beings. The woman is the possessor of a very strong constitution or she could never have survived through the night.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

What was by great odds the most interesting pool tournament ever held by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, took place at the Club House Thursday evening. Former champions, and sharks in general, were defeated by unknown quantities, thus furnishing surprise after surprise. But not until the final game did the most unexpected occur. Frank Roys, with the score 21 to 8 against him, started in and by handling himself in true professional fashion, succeeded in pocketing twelve balls and winning the prize. This was what is known as a handicap tournament. Each man was rated according to his ability, which was based on the records made by him at previous matches. The system gave good satisfaction and it is likely that all future tournaments will be conducted in a like manner. It places every man on an even footing. For instance, if one has shown himself to be quite proficient at the game, he will have to make the limit, 25 balls, while his opponent, who is less skillful will only have to make, say 18 or 20. In the above case, Mr. Roys had to get 20 balls and his opponent 24, which shows that had it not been for the handicap Mr. Roys would have lost.

Awarded a Verdict.

Mrs. Emma E. Lewis has received a verdict of $6,941.66 for the death of her husband, which resulted from an accident which befel him while driving over the Hunlock's Creek and Muhlenburg turnpike, a few years ago. The point where the fatality occurred is a short distance east of the Hunlock's Creek station of the D. L. & W. Railroad. Mr. Lewis was driving with a double team, when darkness overtook him; the horses, it is supposed, turned off the road, and as there was no guard rail to prevent such accidents at that time, the whole outfit went over the high embankment. He was well known, and has a large number of relatives in the upper end of this county, where he was born and raised.

Briarcreek Insurance Co. Election.

At the annual election of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, held January 8th, the following directors were chosen:

Laf. Creasy, A. W. Speer, J. H. Eck, J. N. Gordon, Geo. Conner, A. P. Young, D. K. Laubach, S. E. Morse, H. C. Barton, H. J. Seely, J. G. Swank, H. H. Brown. The Board organized by electing the following officers: J. C. Swank, Pres't., H. C. Barton V. P., Laf. Creasy, Treas., H. H. Brown Sec.

ROYAL ARCANUM INSTALLATION

The officers of Bloomsburg Council, No. 957, Royal Arcanum, elected to serve for the year 1900, are: Regent, Edward H. Ent; Vice Regent, F. B. Hartman; Past Regent, John S. Woods; Orator, Harry S. Barton; Secretary, Geo. E. Wilbur; Treasurer, C. S. Furman; Collector, F. D. Dentler; Guide, J. C. Brown; Chaplain, Fred Holmes; Warden, C. H. Kline; Sentry, Joseph L. Townsend; Trustees, J. C. Brown, Dr. W. M. Reber, W. S. Moyer.

A public installation was held in the Council Hall on Friday evening, which was attended by a goodly number of members, with their wives and friends. The installation ceremony was performed by Past Grand Regent T. Bryson Hines, of Williamsport, and Past Grand Vice Regent Druckemiller, of Sunbury.

At its conclusion Regent E. H. Ent announced that a program had been prepared, and it was then presented, each number proving to be very acceptable, as encores were called for after each one. There was a vocal solo by Miss Mabel Peacock, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Fred Holmes; a recitation by Mrs. John L. Richardson; singing by the Royal Arcanum Sextette, consisting of Messrs. Lynn, Barton, Hartman, Eyer, Ent and Bidleman; and a female quartette, composed of Mesdames Ent, Holmes, Vanderslice and Hess. This was followed by very interesting addresses by the visitors, Messrs. Druckemiller and Hines, and a few words by Prof. Wilbur, who closed his remarks by announcing that the committee on refreshments was now ready to perform their duties. A substantial collation was served under the direction of W. H. Housel, and this, too, was apparently enjoyed. It was eleven o'clock when the gathering dispersed.

The Royal Arcanum has a large membership of representative men, and besides affording cheap and reliable insurance, it has many very pleasant social and fraternal features Young men who want insurance will do well to look up the Royal Arcanum.

Death of Mrs. Charles Kitzmiller.

Mrs. Charles W. Kitzmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Laubauch, of East Third Street, this town, whose serious illness with typhoid fever was mentioned in two previous issues of this paper, succumbed to the disease at the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia Friday afternoon last, at about one o'clock. On Thursday she manifested signs of improvement and the attending physicians informed her father and sister Miss Margaret, who had been summoned there a few days previous that there were chances of recovery. The hope proved to be short lived however, as the next morning, the disease took a sudden turn for the worse. It was decided to perform an operation, which was done, but her condition was so weak that death followed shortly afterward. The last two weeks of her life were filled with great suffering, yet with all of it there was not a word of complaint. She kept her spirit above all depressing influences, and by her words of hope and confidence of the hereafter, inspired those who surrounded the bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Kitzmiller was admired by all who knew her, she possessed the sincerest geniality and her demise is deeply regretted.

The remains were brought to Bloomsburg on the 6:40 Pennsylvania train Saturday evening. The services were conducted at the house Monday afternoon at two o'clock, by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, of the Episcopal Church. Interment was made in Rosemont Cemetery.

The surviving husband and two little children have the deep sympathy of all.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* is authority for the statement that Oscar Ent and Harry Derr have been matched for a pool tournament, for a purse of $75.00. The first of the series took place one evening last week, Deer besting his opponent 119 to 81. The match is to conclude with 600 points.

Sessions of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 32nd degree in Masonry, were held in the Masonic Hall last week, Thursday and Friday. About seventy-five members from other places were present. A banquet was served at the Exchange Hotel on Thursday evening.

APPENDICITIS AND PERITONITIS.

The diseases which head this article seem to be growing alarmingly prevalent. Several recent cases in this vicinity have aroused interest, and many questions have been asked as to the nature of these diseases. The names are commonly mispronounced, as though the suffix were *etis*. The best authorities give the i the long sound, as though it were spelled *eyetis*.

For the information of those who care to know, we quote the following from the New National Encyclopedia.

"Appendicitis is inflammation of the vermiform appendix of the cæcum, a worm-like, blind sac in the lower-right side of the abdomen. The causes are various, exposure to cold or dampness, or some indiscretion in diet, being the most usual. In a large proportion of cases, foreign substances are an active factor in the production of the disease when a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane already exists. In the absence of this condition, foreign bodies may remain and cause little or no disturbance; but should the membrane become inflamed, they add to the irritation by occluding the lumen of the appendix, thus favoring ulceration of the walls, perforation, and even gangrene of the whole organ. Catarrhal inflammations of the appendix are common and frequently chronic, but have not heretofore been recognized as appendicitis. Several forms of this disease are now recognized, as acute, chronic, and recurrent; also rheumatic appendicitis, which is observed in cases presenting a rheumatic diathesis. Acute, severe attacks occur when the *bacillus communis coli* is present in a virulent form, and if this condition be associated with a fæcal concretion or other foreign body causing pressure, there is imminent danger of necrosis, perforation, and death. The symptoms of appendicitis are intense, cramp-like pains, which may not at first be located in the right iliac fossa; nausea, if not vomiting; rigidity of the abdominal walls, especially of the right side and before the pain localizes itself; constipation generally, but diarrhœa occasionally; intense thirst; a disposition to flex the thighs upon the abdomen; and extreme tenderness at the seat of the disease. The inflamed appendix may generally be felt by deep palpation. Extreme local tenderness at this spot is a valuable diagnostic sign distinguishing appendicitis from general peritonitis. In moderately severe cases pulse-rate and temperature are not seriously affected, but a sudden fall in temperature often indicates perforation and is therefore a suspicious symptom. Medical treatment frequently affords relief, but many practitioners recommend excision of the appendix as the only radical cure, and also as a preventive. This operation is now performed with great success, the rate of mortality being only two or three per cent., exclusive of cases in which surgical interference is made during an acute attack, when the mortality is much larger—perhaps 15 to 20 per cent. Complete natural obliteration of the lumen of the appendix has been observed, resulting in a spontaneous and permanent cure.

The vermiform appendix is a slender blind sac opening from the intestines, from three to six inches long, and with a calibre about that of a tobacco-pipe stem. It opens into the cæcum, on its inner and posterior wall. It is found in man, the orang, certain lemurs, and the wombat, being large and functional in some of the lower animals. Fœcal matter from the bowels may enter this tube and cause inflammation. This is usually allayed by treatment, but if an abscess forms, there is serious danger of its producing an opening in the wall of the appendix, admitting fœcal matter to the abdominal cavity, and causing fatal peritonitis. In such case a surgical operation becomes necessary, the aperture being closed or the appendix excised.

Peritonitis is inflammation of the peritoneum, including metro-peritonitis, suppurative peritonitis, tubercular peritonitis, and adhesive peritonitis, with encysted inflammatory actions and local adhesions of opposed parts. Treatment must be extremely active and early to be of any avail.

The peritoneum is a serous membrane, enveloping the whole of the abdominal viscera, except the open ends of the Fallopian tubes in the female, where it becomes continuous with their mucus lining."

Perotonitis often results from appendicitis, though there are many other causes. There is hardly an affection of any of the abdominal viscera that may not be its starting point.

The exciting causes of appendicitis are two-fold, the mechanical and the infective, and these may operate separately or in combination. The mechanical includes distension of the intestinal canal, resulting in congestion and inflammation; the entrance of foreign bodies, such as seeds, &c., in the appendix, there acting as sources of irritation; and injuries from strains or blows. Only about 12 per cent. of the cases are believed to result from entrance of foreign bodies. Constipation has an important bearing in the production of the disease.

It is frequently asked why it is that these diseases have been known only in recent years. The answer is that the progress in medical science has led to the discovery that they are separate diseases. They used to be known as inflammation of the bowels.

The Last of the Series.

The last musicale of the January series, in the Presbyterian Church, will be given Monday, January 29, at 3:30 p. m. No admission is charged, but a free-will offering at the door. The following program is being prepared:

1. Toccata in F .....Bach
   Miss Elsie Hicks.
2. Winter.....Hall
   Misses Bowman, Ravi and Miller.
3. Flute solo.....Selected
   Mr. F. E. Miller.
4. The Brighter Day.....Mascheroni
   Miss Bowman.
5. "Trouble in the Amen Corner," Harbaugh
   Mrs J. L. Richardson.
6. Elegy.....Schumann
   Misses Bowman, Ravi and Miller.
7. Violin solo—Traumerei.....Schumann
   Mr. Breon.
8. "Show Me Thy Ways,".....Torrente
   Signorina Ravi.
9. Duet.....Selected
   Messrs. Breon and Miller.
10. "O Night Wind Waft Thy Perfume Rare,".....Floersheim
    Misses Bowman, Ravi and Miller.
11. "Funeral March of a Marionette," Gounod
    Mrs. R. F. Colley.

What? Where? When?

The Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Co., at the Opera House, on Thursday evening, February 1st. Come and see the Boer war in Africa and our own soldiers in the Philippines. Get your seats in advance. "Nuff sed."

Our Stylish Trousers

It is surprising how few custom tailors are able to cut a pair of trousers that will fit and hang gracefully. There seems to be a knack in the cutting of these garments that few tailors ever acquire. We make a specialty of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx perfect-fitting trousers. Every pair guaranteed. This is the trade-mark:

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ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Register's Notices, Sheriff's Sales and Other Legal Advertising.

Accounts in the following estates have been filed in the Register's office, and will be confirmed nisi on Monday, February 5th:

Estates of Sylvia S. and Sarah Jones, minors; minor children of D. F. Lutz; Alex. McCarty, deceased; Lloyd C. Shaffer, minor; Catharine A. Welliver, Jacob Hummel, Moses Everett, Jno. Hill, N. B. Creasy, T. J. Vanderslice, M. G. Vanderslice, David Strauser, Isabella Bogart, Jacob Nuss, Clerk Callender, guardian of minors of Joseph B. Hess; C. F. Buckalew, minor; H. S. Mendenhall; Henrietta Yost.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The following Sheriff's sales are advertised in the several county papers:

FEBRUARY 3RD.

Sale at the Court House at 2 p. m.

Property of Samuel Reinbold, in Locust township.

Property of C. E. Hagenbuch, in Centre township.

Property of E. A. S. Brown, in Mifflin township.

Property of Calvin J. Dick, in Briarcreek township.

FEBRUARY 10TH.

Property of Mary J. and C. B. Ohl, in Bloomsburg, at the Court House, 2 p. m.

Property of O. D. L. Kostenbauder in Catawissa, court house, 2 p. m.

Property of Jas. M. Reilly, in Centralia, on the premises, at 2. p. m.

Property of J. S. Yorks, in Jackson township, at the Court House, at 1 p. m.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Courts in the following estates:

Benjamin Bitler, Samuel Camp, Cyrus A. Heller, Iliff Arter.

Dr. Champlin is temporarily occupying an office in Mrs. Ent's block, back of rooms formerly occupied. Entrance from side next to the court house. The doctor will occupy his former quarters after reconstruction of the building.

Guernsey, piano tuner, will be in town all next week.

BOERS HOLD HEIGHTS

Warren Retains Perilous Position Gained Sunday.

STEEP SLOPES PREVENT GUN PLANTING

A Night Attack Contemplated to Carry Spion's Kop—Dutch Colonists Aid the Enemy—Boer Report of the Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—General Buller's great turning movement, of which so much had been expected, has come to a standstill. His carefully worded message to the war office telling this after a silence of two days reads like an apology and an explanation.

General Warren holds the ridges, but the enemy's positions are higher. The British artillery is playing on the Boer positions, and the Boers are replying. The British infantry is separated by only 1,400 yards from the enemy, but an approach to the steep slopes across the bare open would expose the British to a fatal rifle fire.

The following dispatch from General Buller, dated at Spearman's Camp, Jan. 23, 6:20 p. m., has just been posted:

"Warren holds the position he gained two days ago. In front of him at about 1,400 yards is the enemy's position, west of Spion's kop. It is on higher ground than Warren's position, so it is impossible to see into it properly.

"It can only be approached over bare, open slopes, and the ridges held by Warren are so steep that guns cannot be placed on them. But we are shelling the enemy's position with howitzers and field artillery placed on lower ground behind infantry.

"The enemy is replying with Creusot and other artillery. In this duel the advantage rests with us, as we appear to be searching his trenches, and his artillery fire is not causing us much loss.

"An attempt will be made tonight to seize Spion's kop, the salient of which forms the left of the enemy's position facing Trichard's drift and which divides it from the position facing Potgieter's drift. It has considerable command over all the enemy's intrenchments."

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following heliographic message from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 22, by way of Swart kop, Jan. 23:

"Yesterday we could see British shells bursting close to the Boer camp on the plateau this side of Potgieter's drift, but the camp still remains in position there today.

"We heard very heavy firing all this morning. The bombardment here is slack, but the Boer big gun on Mount Bulwana is still firing."

A dispatch from the Boer camp, upper Tugela river, dated Jan. 21, has the following:

"After Commandant Botha checked the British advance yesterday morning it was expected that there would be no further action until tomorrow. This afternoon, however, signs were discerned of an intended movement in the British northern camp.

"When the heat, which was more frightful than any yet experienced, had worn off, the British cannon started in full force, and their infantry advanced in extended order.

"Generals Botha and Cronje held the high hills over which the road to Ladysmith passed. When the Mauser fire opened, a pandemonium of sound filled the air. The vindictive crash of lyddite shells, the sharp volleys of Lee-Metfords and the whiplike crack of Mausers were interspersed with the boom of the Boer Maxims. The battle ended with darkness, but not without evidences of execution among the British that were manifested at sunrise.

"Field Cornet Ernst Emilio was killed; nor did the generals escape unscathed.

"At the central position, Swart kop, where the other road to Ladysmith crosses the hills, the British advanced from low kopjes on the banks of the Tugela unmolested. Then they entered the zone of Mauser fire, and, although their naval guns kept up the usual terrible racket, the advance was stopped and the British had to count out their dead and wounded.

"Commandant Viljoen and two burghers were knocked senseless by an explosion of lyddite, but Commandant Viljoen recovered. Field Cornet Heilbron was wounded and, on refusing to surrender, was shot.

"The British loss was probably insignificant. They complain that sporting Mausers were found on the field and soft nosed bullets, with Lee-Metfords. The Boers admit that sporting Mausers were occasionally found, but they deny the charge respecting expansive bullets. Not a shot was fired by the Boers with cannon or rifle at the Swart kop position this side the river.

"One thousand infantry and a battery advanced yesterday to the second row of low hills between the republicans and the river. Heavy cannonading proceeded at a range of 2,000 yards, but the federals maintained the silence of death. This must have staggered the British, as the advance was stopped, and this morning they had retired to their old positions."

The Fighting at Spion's Kop.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 24.—A battle has been raging along the Olivier's Hoek road since Saturday between the Boers under Pretorius and 6,000 British. The fighting is in full swing at Spion's kop. The Boers under Botha and Cronje have been sent thither. The British elsewhere are only making a reconnoissance of the Boer positions. President Steyn was under fire at the foremost position of the Free Staters.

Noted Novelist Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Mr. Richard D. Blackmore, the novelist, died yesterday at Toddington. He was born at Longworth, Berkshire, in 1825, graduated at Oxford in 1847 and was admitted to the bar in 1852. Among his best known works are "Clara Vaughn," "Lorna Doone" and "Cripps the Carrier," besides poems and translations.

General Brooke In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—General John R. Brooke, formerly governor general of Cuba, has arrived in Washington from the south. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brooke and his aid, Captain James T. Dean.

Osman Digna Locked Up.

SUAKIN, Egypt, Jan. 22.—Osmat Digna, principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, who was captured last Thursday in the hills near Tokar, was brought here yesterday and imprisoned.

BAKE THEMSELVES ALIVE.

Russian Fanatics Thus Obtain Release From Trouble.

Baking themselves in huge roaring ovens is the climax of emotional enthusiasm and self sacrifice of a strange sect of Russians. They are the Begonny, and they live in the village of Ternowo, near Tiraspol.

The sect's origin was rather political and economical than religious, their agitations having always been directed toward greater personal liberty and political power for individual members of society.

They demand the abolition of documents for proving identity and also the abolition of the necessity for the passport. They repudiate compulsory military service, and if forced to bear arms they are liable to emotional enthusiasm, leading to self sacrifice. The form of death which they adopt is usually burial while alive, but occasionally it is self destruction by fire.

When the last great sacrifice of the sect was made, the people adopted the voluntary cremation method as a means of getting an eternal release from their troubles. On a single day four families went out from a village and did themselves to death. A huge oven was built, and into it those who voluntarily decided to die plunged themselves.

The people who lacked the necessary enthusiasm or strength of mind or who felt that they were not worthy of attempting the great achievement knelt and prayed while they wept for their relatives and friends, whose charred bones they kissed in an ecstasy of affection and admiration.

The Doctors Disagreed.

Some Vienna savans were lately confronted with a language difficulty. According to the Independance Belge, a young girl, unknown, was found unconscious in a street at Presburg and was conveyed to the hospital at Vienna, where she recovered consciousness and began to speak in a language which no one present could understand. The doctors came to the conclusion that the young woman was a native of an eastern country.

Consequently some professors from the oriental school were called in, and they were all agreed that the girl did not speak a correct language, but a dialect. The professor of Persian held that she spoke a Persian dialect and that he understood it. Another professor was of opinion that it was an Abyssinian dialect. A third was convinced that it was a Turkish patois.

Since the savans were not agreed the police deemed it necessary to make inquiries, with the result that the stranger was proved to be a Hungarian who had escaped from a prison and who did not understand a word of Persian, Abyssinian or Turkish.—London Globe.

Raising Leeches.

Leech farmers go about their business in an interesting way. Having fenced and watered a suitable meadow, they proceed to sow it with leeches by scattering them broadcast on the land from sacks containing 15,000 leeches each. All that is now necessary is to provide for the crop plenty of water and plenty of blood. The usual method of providing the latter is to drive old horses and cattle into the inclosure, but sometimes fresh blood from a slaughter house is supplied.—Chicago News.

Trite Expressions.

We are tired of hearing the expression, "Stood like a stag at bay." How many ever saw a "stag at bay?" Is it anything like the way a cow stands when a woman approaches with a pail? "Sounded like a fog horn whistle" should also be dropped. A fog horn is never heard in Kansas.—Atchison Globe.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation. They do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.

Passions weaken, but habits strengthen with age.—W. E. H. Leckey.

Women Want to Sell Real Estate.

Seek Change in the Law That Gives Husband the Advantage.

Certain of Pennsylvania's married women are seriously considering the advisability of a crusade to do away with the legislative act which prevents their class from disposing of real estate without the consent of their lords. The only exception to this act, which, by the way, was passed away back in 1718, is the "femme sole trader." The deserted woman and the woman whose husband doesn't contribute to her support are the "femme sole traders." They don't require the consent of any husband to transfer their real estate or mortgage it or become guarantee for another person.

But the great majority of married women living in the Keystone State must get permission from their husbands when they contemplate doing business with their own property. The desertion concession was considered by lawmakers a great grant, but the women of to-day are not impressed with the magnanimity of the exception. They want the privilege of doing with own as they see fit. It is probable that an effort will be made to bring about the repeal of the ancient act, and then the "femme sole trader" will cease to be a picturesque feature of otherwise practical Pennsylvania.

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CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-One Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing-room sleeping car and connecting at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor smoking, dining, drawing room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 29.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, $375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 1-18 4t.

Justices Nominations.

Secretary of Commonwealth Will Not Receive Certificates.

An eroneous report has been circulated in the State in regard to the filing of certificates of nomination for Justice of the Peace, in consequence of which a number of such certificates have already been received at the State Department at Harrisburg. They have been promptly returned by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the information that they should be filed with the County Commissioners.

As a great many of these nominations are not made until just before the last day named for the filing, some of the candidates may by sending their certificates to the wrong place to be filed, fail to get their names upon the official ballot.

The State Department announces that it will be well for all candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace to know that the Secretary of the Commonwealth has decided not to receive any certificate or papers nominating candidates for that office, and that the proper place to file them is with the County Commissioners.

OLD MEXICO.

Twenty-three Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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The child's skull had been crushed in by a terrific blow from some blunt instrument.

The Hummel murder was committed on the night of November 16, and one week later the bodies of Mrs. Hummel and two children were found under a strawstack a mile from the Hummel house. No trace of the other child, a girl about two years of age, could be found.

District Attorney Kaupp and Sheriff Gamble received information as to the whereabouts of the body. They took the midnight train for Montgomery, drove to the scene of the murder, and went directly to the spot where the body was buried.

Much mystery surrounds the affair, as the officials refuse to tell how or from whom they receive their information as to the location of the body. It was surmised that Hummel had confessed, but he and his attorney deny this. He displayed no emotion when told the body of the child had been found.

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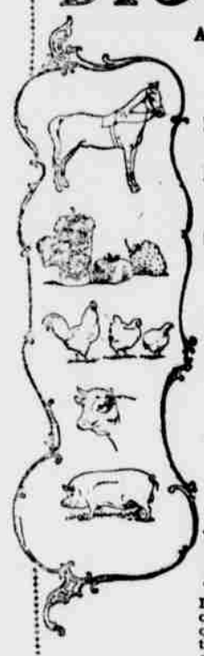
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Lard per lb	.09
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.45
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	$12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.09
" " " old	.09
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 22, 1900.

How little Mr. McKinley's promise to furnish any desired information to Congress meant was shown when the Senate, under orders from the White House, voted down Senator Pettigrew's amendment to the Hoar resolution of inquiry, asking that the Senate be furnished a copy of Mr. McKinley's instructions to the Commissioners who negotiated the treaty of peace with Spain. That information would, there are good reasons to believe, show that there is a contradiction in the policy Mr. McKinley claimed to have when he gave those instructions and that followed by him since the treaty was negotiated, and in order to avoid making a public exhibition of himself by going back on his word, he called on the republican majority in the Senate to save him, and his orders were obeyed.

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The has agreed to vote on the Gold Standard bill February 15.

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The Roberts Committee by a unanimous verdict found him guilty of polygamy, and his seat will be the penalty. The majority report favors declaring his seat in the House vacant, and the minority report, signed by two members, favors seating and then expelling him. In either case it is good-bye Roberts.

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The administration is trying to bring Boss Platt around to its way of thinking on the vice-presidential question by trotting out the western candidate bogy to frighten Platt into the belief that New York will lose the place if he doesn't accept the Hanna McKinley programme without alteration. Of course, Mr. McKinley, and Senator Platt, know that there is little probability of the nomination of a western man for second place, but it pleases the former to pretend otherwise, and it may please the several western men, including Senators Davis and Spooner who are being "mentioned" as possible candidates.

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Senator Hoar says of ex-Minister Barrett's charge that a speech made by the Senator caused the Filipinos to revolt: "Only a silly head would tell such a story, and only a sillier head would believe it. Gen. Otis' report tells the story of the beginning of the insurrection. Mr. Barrett's statement is too absurd to discuss." Mr. Hoar, in a speech in the Senate specifically charged Mr. McKinley with having caused the revolt, qualifying it by expressing the opinion that Mr. McKinley was coerced into it by the rabid imperialists of his party.

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Senator Vest, whose health has not allowed him to take the active part he once did in the business of the Senate, made a speech, this week, protesting against the policy of the imperialists in calling every man a traitor who dares to question the imperialistic foreign policy of the McKinley administration, that was full of his old-time vigor, as may be seen from this extract therefrom: "I disclaim now positively any intention to indulge in any line of remark that may encourage opposition to the authority of the U. S. anywhere. But as a Senator of the U. S., representing in part a soverign State, I deny the right of any man in this chamber or out of it to muzzle me and prevent an honest expression of opinion in regard to the policy of this country for fear that I may be denominated a traitor and a public enemy.

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I am sorry our foreign relations are in the condition we find them today, and yet all the world knows that so far we have been most unfortunate. We have the bubonic plague added to the leprosy in Hawaii, starvation in Porto Rico, unrest and disquiet in Cuba, and a war of indefinite length, so far as human foresight is concerned, in the Philippines. Is it treason to make this statement? Or shall we who opposed the Paris treaty, and predicted the disasters that have come and will come, be so cowardly and recreant to the trust imposed in us by a free people as to sit here silent for fear of a vitrolic denunciation on the other side, and decline to discharge our duty as the fearless representatives of a great people? Are we to remain silent, refraining even from ordinary criticism as to the conduct of the war, for fear that we are to be denounced as the allies of Aguinaldo and opposed to the authority of our country?"

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Ye gods, what a change in Congressional sentiment! If a democrat had a few years ago used the language of Senator Chandler, when a negro petition for anti-lynch legislation was presented to the Senate, this week, there would have been a republican howl that would have jarred the earth; and what he said was so manifestly true that no Senator commented upon it. Mr. Chandler said: "There is no power in Congress to prevent or to punish crimes committee in the various States."

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Representative Richardson, the democratic leader in the House, made a calm speech showing how unsatisfactory Secretary Gage's reply to the national bank resolution of inquiry is, notwithstanding its 348 printed pages; that a single New York bank—the same that was allowed to juggle with the title of the old New York Custom House, which it bought from the government—was given deposits large enough to leave it the continuous use for periods as long as six months of more than $10,000,000 of government money. This is the same bank that demanded favors of the Treasury because of political work done by its directors in the last Presidential campaign. It has certainly had them.

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Facts About Sardines.

Formerly the sardines consumed in this country were all imported from France; now about three-quarters of the sardines eaten in the United States are put up here, the sardine industry in the United States being the Eastern coast of Maine, though some sardines are now put up on the coast of California. The packing of sardines in this country began about thirty-five years ago. Thousands of people now find employment in one part and another of the work, in catching fish, in making cans, and in canning and packing and marketing and so on.

Sardines are put up in greater variety than formerly, there being nowadays sardines packed in tomato sauce, sardines in mustard, spiced sardines, and so on; but the great bulk of the business, both imported and domestic, are still put up in oil. Sardines are put up also in a greater variety of packages than formerly; there being for example, various sizes and shapes of oval tins, and some French sardines are imported in glass; but as the great bulk of all sardines are still put up in oil so the great bulk of them are still put up in the manner of flat boxes, the great majority of these being of the sizes known as halves and quarters, and far the greater number of these being in quarters. Sardines are packed 100 tins in a case, and the consumption of sardines in this country is roughly estimated at from a million and a half to two million cases annually.

Like canned goods of every description, sardines are cheaper now than they formerly were, and American sardines are sold for less than the imported. American sardines are now exported from this country to the West Indies and to South America.—New York *Sun*

Spanish War's Big Crop of Pensioners.

Thousands of Claims Already Filed by the Men Who Fought and the Victims' Widows and Dependents.

A special dispatch from Washington to the *Press* says:

Something of what the country may expect in the way of pension claims under existing laws from any future wars may be gathered from the applications that have so far been filed on account of the Spanish-American war.

The 60,000 claim agents over the country are, from these statistics, are apparently losing no time or opportunity to work up a pension claim. The great majority of these claims come from volunteers, the percentage of applications from volunteers being more than double the percentage from regulars in proportion to the number engaged.

The District of Columbia sent out one volunteer regiment with 971 men. There were no losses in that regiment either in killed, wounded or missing, yet 419 claims for pensions have already been filed by members of that regiment. In other words nearly every other man in the regiment has already asked for a pension.

The Seventy-first New York regiment, which made a record that was considerably criticised, has presented 318 claims for pensions.

Several of the regular regiments that saw much more fighting than the volunteer regiments have not presented 100 claims to a regiment.

SAN JUAN STATISTICS.

According to statistics complied by the Pension Bureau based on the troops engaged in the battle of San Juan, where the greatest number of casualities occurred, the volunteers figure very largely in the applications for pensions.

At San Juan Hill there were 192 regulars killed, 1097 wounded and 55 missing. Of the regular regiments engaged in that battle applications for pensions have been presented to the number of 2406 for invalids, 176 for widows and 380 for dependents.

At that battle thirty four volunteers were killed, 177 wounded and 45 missing. Yet with this small list of casualities the claims for pensions in behalf of volunteers engaged in battle number 3175 for invalids, 80 for widows and 303 for dependents. There were twenty-three regiment of regulars and three regular batteries engaged in that fight as against nine regiments of volunteers.

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NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 10
Cameron	6 38	2 02	.....	6 02
Cautiasky	.....	.....	.....	10 07
Danville	6 49	2 12	10 19	6 11
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 34	6 23
Rupert	7 08	2 31	10 37	6 27
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 43	6 32
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 48	6 37
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	....	6 42
Briarcreek	7 38	2 53	....	10 48
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 05	6 55
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 01
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	....	7 05
Shickshinny	8 15	3 24	11 29	7 16
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34		7 28
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 43	7 36
Avondale	8 40	3 46	....	.....
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 51	7 45
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	....	.....
Kingston	8 57	4 02	11 59	7 56
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 00
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	....	.....
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 11
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 19
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 24
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 30
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 34
Taylor	9 33	4 45	.....	8 41
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	8 50

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SCRANTON	6 30	10 05	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 34	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 38	10 15	2 03	6 20
Lackawanna	6 45	10 23	2 10	6 28
Duryea	6 48	10 26	2 13	6 32
Pittston	6 52	10 31	2 17	6 36
Susquehanna Ave	6 55	10 35	2 20	6 41
West Pittston	6 58	10 39	2 24	6 44
Wyoming	7 03	10 44	2 29	6 49
Forty Fort	7 09	10 52	2 36	7 00
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 42	7 06
Kingston	7 19	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth Junction	7 24	11 05	2 52	7 13
Plymouth	7 28	....	2 57	.....
Avondale	7 33	11 13	3 02	7 20
Nanticoke	7 39	11 19	3 10	7 28
Hunlock's	7 46	11 30	3 24	7 40
Shickshinny	8 04	11 43	3 35	7 55
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 48	3 42	8 02
Beach Haven	8 16	11 54	3 49	8 08
Berwick	8 22	.....	3 55	8 15
Briarcreek	8 30	12 09	4 04	8 23
Lime Ridge	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 30
Espy	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 37
Bloomsburg	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 43
Rupert	9 10	12 32	4 29	8 48
Catawissa	8 55	12 47	4 42	9 04
Danville	.....	....	4 49	.....
Cautiasky	9 20	12 57	4 54	9 16
Cameron	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 30
NORTHUMBERLAND	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE. a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	—NORTH LEAVE a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2'	5.38	1.00	Forks.	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	1'.19	5.34	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.24	8.00
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.3'	Benton.	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5-43	10.43	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9 25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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Scranton(D & H) lv	† 6 40	† 9 18	† 2 1	† 4 2.
Pittston " "	7 18	10 10	2 40	4 52
Wilkesbarre lv	A. M. † 7 30	A. M. †10 5.	P. M. † 3 05	P. M. † 5 10
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	11 02	† 3 13	† 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 21	6 18
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
Pottsville lv	A. M. † 6 00		P. M. 12 30	P. M. †
Hazleton "	7 18		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 26		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38		2 34	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 03		3 00	6 [illegible]
Nescopeck lv	A. M. † 8 24	A. M. †11 52	P. M. † 4 05	P. M. † 7 [illegible]
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 [illegible]
Espy Ferry "	† 8 40	12 10	† 4 22	7 30
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 35
Catawissa ar	8 55	P. M. 12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	† 9 35	† 1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury lv	A. M. † 9 42	P. M. † 1 00	P. M. † 5 45	P. M. † 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	....
Milton "	10 18	1 59	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 06	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 40	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sabula "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven lv	P. M. †12 10	P. M. †3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 10	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 28	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	† 6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M. † 9 50	P. M. † 1 55	P. M. † 5 25	P. M. † 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	†10 10
Philadelphia ar	P. M. † 3 17	P. M. † 6 23	P. M. †10 20	A. M. † 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	† 6 10	† 9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	† 7 15	†10 55	4 05
Sunbury lv	A. M. 10 57	P. M. † 2 43	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 11 40	† 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	† 6 55	†11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	A. M. † 11 45	P. M. 53 45	P. M. † 7 20	P. M. †10 20
Pittsburg ar	† 6 55	111 30	A. M. † 2 00	A. M. † 5 30

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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	† 7 10	† 8 30	† 2 50	† 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A. M. † 1 55	A. M. † 3 40	9	P. M. † 3 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	A. M.	P. M.	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc "	.....	† 7 30	3 43	P. M. † 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 20	5 03	† 5 30
Washington lv	P. M. †10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 55	A. M. †10 50
Baltimore "	11 55	† 4 15	† 8 15	12 00
Philadelphia "	11 20	† 4 30	† 8 40	12 25
Harrisburg lv	A. M. † 3 35	A. M. † 7 55	A. M. †11 40	P. M. † 4 00
Sunbury ar	† 5 05	† 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
Pittsburg lv	P. M. †12 45	.....	A. M. † 2 50	A. M. † 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 51
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
Erie lv	P. M. † 4 30	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 16	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	† 3 00
Williamsport "	A. M. 1 05	P. M. †12 40	.....	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
Sunbury lv	A. M. 10 55	A. M. † 2 00	P. M. † 5 48	P. M.
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Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 41	2 43	6 32
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

Democratic Candidates.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(North Side)
GEORGE W. STERNER,
of Hemlock Twp.

The Barnum & Bailey show suffered a loss of $125,000 by fire, in its winter quarters, at Bridgeport, Conn., last week.

Rev. Dr. T. B. Angell died in Wilmington, Del., last week, where he had recently accepted a call to an Episcopal Church. He was a rector of St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, for some years, and assistant secretary of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

The man who seeks political office, and then betrays the friends who put him there, makes a mistake. He makes enemies out of his friends, but does not make friends out of the enemies into whose hands he betrays his friends, because they have no confidence in a traitor, and will throw him overboard as soon as they have made him serve their turn. There is a Democratic poor director in Bloomsburg who should make a note of this.

Mandamus To Test School Fund Veto.

The question of whether the Governor has the right to veto a part of the school appropriation and cut it down from $11,000,000 to $10,000,000 will be tested in the courts, and the prime mover in the affair will be ex-Representative C. Tyson Kratz, of Montgomery County.

There has been talk from time to time on this matter, and recently Mr. Kratz addressed a letter to Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer, asking him if he intended to base the distribution of the school fund due next June on the larger sum as provided by the Legislature or the smaller sum as arbitrarily fixed by the Governor.

Dr. Schaeffer replied that he would obey the law as approved by the Governor and distribute on the $10,000,000 basis, and said that if this was not satisfactory the courts could settle it.

Mr. Kratz took the hint and will begin mandamus proceedings to compel a distribution on the basis of $5,500,000 per annum.

He has addressed a letter to State Treasurer Beacom in which he says:—

"It is, I understand, customary to issue no warrants for school appropriations for the current year until the end of the year, to wit: In June and afterward, for the very good reason, I assume, that not sufficient funds are available, and if one district were paid all would have the right to demand payment. In order that the settlement of this Constitutional question may not delay the work of the Department of Public Instruction in arranging for the distribution of the appropriation at the usual time, it seems to me very desirable that the question be decided at as early a date as possible, certainly before June. Your notification to the superintendent could not be construed into a precedent, as it would be clearly understood to have been given for the purpose solely of expediting the vexed question."

Mr. Kratz concluded by asking the question whether, when he is "prepared to present the petition for a mandamus to the Attorney General for his consideration, and send you the name of the district which is the petitioner, you will notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing, as required in the act of Assembly, that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the amount due said district for the present year? The district selected will be a small one, entitled to receive not over $2,000, and will, therefore, not place a great strain on the Treasury. This will strip the issue of all extraneous considerations, and present the question squarely to the court: Is the appropriation $5,500,000 or $5,000,000 which is only another form of the question: Has the Governor the right under the Constitution to decrease an item in an appropriation bill?"

This is the first time the matter has been formally brought to the State Treasurer's attention.

The case will be tried in the Dauphin County Courts.

A Staggering Blow For Polygamy.

Polygamy in Utah and adjoining States received what will probably prove to be a mortal blow when the committee of the House of Representatives voted unanimously against permitting Brigham H. Roberts to hold a seat in Congress. There is a division in the committee as to whether Mr. Roberts shall be denied admission to a seat absolutely or whether he shall be admitted and then expelled. But there is no conflict as to the claim that he is a law-breaker and that a law-breaker has no right to a seat in a law-making body. There is no doubt that the report of the committee will be adopted by the House of Representatives and that Mr. Roberts will be sent back to Utah in disgrace.

The decision of this case is a decided gain to morality and decency. It is the most staggering blow polygamy has received. It will be the most conclusive proof the Mormon Church can have that this nation will not tolerate the practice of plural marriages. When the polygamists of Utah decided to flaunt their defiance of law and public opinion in the face of the nation they picked out their shrewdest member to represent them. There is no doubt that Brigham H. Roberts is as able an exponent of the doctrine of polygamy as the Mormon Church contains. He has demonstrated his shrewdness and capacity to explain Mormon tergiversations on a good many occasions. He believed that his capacity was equal to one more tax, that of persuading the national House of Representatives that a man and a State can violate a law and a pledge and still be held guiltless by the nation.

But he failed. And his failure is the most distinct victory for the force and influence of public opinion this country has witnessed in a generation. Mr. Roberts comes from a State among the majority of whose population no public opinion exists. They are accustomed to accept the word of their Church as final and not bother themselves about nice distinctions in law or morals. Mr. Roberts' mistake was in supposing that the same conditions exist all over the country. He expected to find the same low average of intelligence everywhere that he found in his own community. He knows his mistake now. And he will go back to Utah with a livelier sense of the power of public opinion than he ever had in his life. Whatever he does and whatever his future course may be he will never believe again that a man or a State can take a sacred pledge and tearing it into bits look defiantly in the face of the American people and sneeringly ask what they are going to do about it. No polygamist will attempt to do what Mr. Roberts has been punished for trying to accomplish.

In distributing the praise for the defeat of Roberts it should be remembered that a large share of the credit for the result belongs to the Gentile population of Utah and particularly to the Salt Lake *Tribune*. If the Gentiles of that State had not had the courage to grapple with the crisis brought about by Mr. Roberts' election to Congress and had they not had a fearless newspaper to voice their opinions it is a question whether the polygamists would not have been victorious and the nation been disgraced. They went to work energetically and awakened public opinion so thoroughly that Congress was brought to act promptly and rightly in the matter. It is an impressive lesson of what public opinion can do in this country of free discussion, and it is an impressive lesson to every polygamist and lawbreaker of the punishment in store for them if they trespass too far on the patience of the public.—*Press.*

By a vote of architects, taken by a Boston publication, the following ten buildings were decided to be the most beautiful in the United States:

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2. Boston Public Library.
3. Trinity Church, Boston.
4. Congressional Library, Washington.
5. Columbia University Library, New York.
6. Trinity Church, New York.
7. Madison Square Garden, New York.
8. St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.
9. Biltmore House, North Carolina.
10. City Hall, New York.

In the Lackawanna court, Judge Archbald noticed that John Sabia, of Old Forge, a candidate for naturalization papers, kept his eyes steadily on his hat as the usual questions were put to him. An investigation showed that the answers were written on a paper pasted inside Sabia's hat. The scheme worked all right until an unexpected question was asked. Then the applicant became rattled and his application was refused.

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Political Issues That Confront the People.

BY WILLIAM SULZER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM NEW YORK.

The most important issue before the people of the country to day is the suppression of the evils of the trusts and the sordid greed of monopolies. To-day the great trusts of the country are practically supreme. Many of them are so entrenched in power that they are to all intents and purposes above the law and no longer amenable to legislative action.

To-day about two hundred trusts control, wholly or in large part, every conceivable product and industry of the country.

These gigantic combinations constitute, in my judgment, the greatest menance at the present time of our Democratic institutions.

They control the supply, monopolize the product, and dictate the price of every necessary of life. They force out of legitimate employment thousands and thousands of honest toilers. They enhance prices, reduce wages and write the terms of their own contracts. They destroy competition, paralyze opportunity, assassinate labor and hold the consumers in our country in their monopolistic grasp. They levy tribute on every man, woman and child in the Republic. They blight the poor man's home, darken the hearthside of his children, and cloud the star of youth's legitimate hope. They control legislation, escape taxation and evade the just burdens of government, while their agents construct and maintain tariffs to suit their selfish ends and greedy purposes. They imperil trade, stagnate industry, regulate foreign and inter-State commerce, declare quarterly dividends on watered stocks and make fortunes every year out of the people. Their tyrannical power, rapid growth and centralization of wealth is the marvel of recent times and the saddest commentary on our legislative history.

Prior to the Civil War there was not a trust in the country except the United States Bank trust, which Jackson killed; but to-day they practically own, run and control the government and defy successful prosecution for violation of law. If their power of centralization is not speedily checked, and they go on for another quarter of a century as they have in the past few years, I believe our free institution will be destroyed, and instead of a government of the people, by the people and for the people, we will have a government of the trusts, by the trusts and for the trusts.

How much longer will the people humbly consent to be robbed and submissively permit a continuation of this outrageous policy of favoritism by class legislation? All legislation bestowing special benefits on a few is unjust—against the masses and for the classes. It has gone on until less than 8 per cent. of the people own more than two-thirds of all the wealth of our country. It has been truly said that monarchies are destroyed by poverty and republics by wealth. If the greatest republic the world has ever seen is destroyed it will fall by the vicious system of robbing the many for the benefit of the few.

The centralization of wealth in the hands of the few, by the robbery of many during the past quarter of a century has been simply enormous, and the facts and figures are appalling. Three-quarters of the entire wealth of our land appears to be concentrated in the hands of a very small minority of the people, and the number of persons constituting that minority grows smaller every year. The legislative schemes which have been favored for checking this growing centralization of wealth are generally the most elusive and the most impotent.

Impartial students of these startling facts can hardly escape the irresistable conclusion that a conspiracy exists, and has existed for some time, to convert the Government of the United States into a powerful oligarchy of wealth. The millionaires, the plutocrats, the trusts, the monopolies, and the syndicates seem to be supreme and legislate for their own interests. The yeomanry of our country will soon be reduced to a condition of industrial serfdom more pitiable than ever existed before in the history of the world.

The money power, the trusts, the syndicates, and the favored few of the land threaten the perpetuity of our free institutions by subsidizing the pulpit, buying the press, seating well-paid attorneys in legislative halls and courts of justice, stifling free speech and the right of lawful assembly and stretching out their tentacles to the colleges to crush professors who have the courage to tell the truth.

To crush the trusts, now and forever, is the highest duty, and the true mission to-day of the Democratic party. In this war of extermination against the octopus which is enslaving our industrial masses, and destroying our free institutions we should invoke the aid and the support of every lover of liberty. Let us as firmly resolve and proclaim the rights and liberties of the people must and shall be preserved from the insidious encroachments of aggregated wealth.

I am opposed to the Government delegating away its powers to the national banks. The Democratic party should vigorously oppose conferring any additional powers on or granting any greater privileges to the national banks. In my judgment they already possess entirely too much power. They are doing precisely to-day, only to a greater extent, what the United States bank did in the days of Andrew Jackson.

The right to coin and issue money is one of the greatest prerogatives of the Republic and one of the highest attributes of its sovereignty. It should not be delegated, transferred or set over to any national bank, to any trust, or to any monopoly. As Democrats and believers in the meaning of this day, we should resist the encroachments of national banks on the liberties of the people with the same zeal and the same courage that Andrew Jackson resisted the audacious claims of the United States bank in his day. And when the national banks impudently declare that the government should go out of the banking business, we should answer that the banks should go out of the governing business.

There is a bill now pending in Congress which gives to the national banks of the country far greater powers and privileges than were ever enjoyed by the United States bank. It is a Republican bill, and the Republican party stands sponsor for it and is committed to its passage.

If it should become a law it will give the monopoly of issuing money to the national banks, and hence the right to expand or contract the currency of the people whenever it suits their convenience. No corporation should have this power to make or destroy. It would deprive the Government of one of its greatest attributes of sovereignty and give to the national banks the right to paralyze at their own will every industry in the country. It is the most daring attempt the banks have ever made by law to seize one of the greatest weapons for good or evil known to civilized man. For the Government to surrender this prerogative and delegate away this power would be a crime against every citizen in this land and work woe and misery to millions yet unborn.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Mid-Winter Sale of Clothing!

PREVIOUS TO STOCK TAKING.

During this month we will offer

BIG BARGAINS IN WINTER CLOTHING!

Must be sold to make room for spring goods.

COME EARLY for BARGAINS

AT TOWNSEND'S

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

F. P. PURSEL.

Worth Your While.

Yes, well worth your while to read every line of our store news, especially in these between-seasons time, when lines are practically shown. As winter wanes these bargain chances multiply. If the thing advertised is the wanted thing, then the chance is yours, sure.

Fancy Dress Weaves.

True the assortments are not as large as they were earlier. But what of that? Just the weave you may want may be here. If so, the more money saving. The 44c. line we have advertised we have put in with the 36c. line, and the 25c. line we have added new pieces.

Winter Wrappers

Meaning dark outing flannel wrappers. Not all sizes, consequently, not full priced. One-third would be near the figure.

Short Ends of Lace.

Short ends of all kinds of laces, that have accumulated during the season, have been put into bunches. One lot at 19c. the bunch, another lot at 5c. the bunch.

Odd Lace Curtains

25 pairs of lace curtains—only one pair of a kind. Will be sold at half price.

Flannellette Night Gowns.

More of these than we want. Don't propose to carry any over, though. These reductions should see the last of them:

50c. ones, at 45c.
$1.00 ones, at 79c.

Notions.

Weightier matters have crowded out notions in our "ads" of late. They are here, though, to speak for themselves, when we can't speak for them. Does this store number you among its notion customers?

Hair brushes,	Cutiline
Tooth "	Perfumes,
Gloves,	Collar buttons,
Hose,	Men's support's
Elastic combs	Ladies' "
Of all kinds,	Children's "
Hair pins,	Silkaline,
Needles,	Crochet cotton,
Pins,	Buttons,
	Ruching.

Knit Underwear.

We are selling all knit underwear at a discount of 10 per cent.

One of the best makes of blended flour, 90c. for 50 lbs. Buckwheat flour, 60c. for 25 lbs. Will take it back if not satisfactory

F. P. Pursel

HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

Thanking you for helping to make 1899 one of the biggest and most prosperous years in the history of this store.

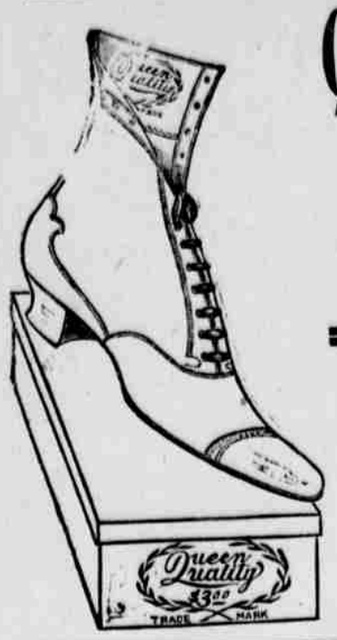
We start the New Year to make you happy, by giving you from this day

Cut Prices on all Coats, Capes, Collarettes, Tailor-Made Suits, &c.

Give us a call before the bargains are all. It will pay you to get what you need in this line now, as you will pay much more for goods of this kind one year from now.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager



Queen Quality
SHOES
For Women
-$3.00.-
Style, Fit, Wear.
None Better.

W. C. McKINNEY,
No. 8 East Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1904, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1904, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Diaries for 1900 at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, comes on February 28th.

Bibles, both large and small, and prices low, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

William H. Hay, a resident of Nescopeck, has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

WANTED—AT ONCE.—Laundry girl. Apply in person at Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa. 2t18

C. C. Yetter has opened a law office on the second floor of the Paul E. Wirt building, next above the Court House.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, greatly reduced in price, at E. Barkley's. Golf hats at half price. 129 West Main St. 2t

Help the fire laddies by buying a ticket for "Tony the Convict" at the Opera House, Feb. 8 and 9. Prices 25 and 35cts.

"Better do it than wish it done." Better cure catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla than complain because you suffer from it.

By winning 19 out of 25 games of progressive euchre at the Club House of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen Monday evening, Gerald Gross captured the first prize, a beautiful briar pipe.

Have you a Cold?

We will CURE IT or REFUND YOUR MONEY.

HOW?

We will sell you a box of
RISHTON'S
LAGRIP PILLS
FOR 25 CENTS,
And if you are not satisfied, come and get your money back. That is fair, is it not?

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Jersey cow and calf for sale. Apply to J. S. Lazarus. j25

Millville Borough Democratic primaries will be held Wednesday evening next.

Ladies' and gent's pocket books—good styles and good quality—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Adam Phillips, the Limestoneville victim of a rabid dog, has gone to New York to undergo treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

The thirty-third annual ball of the Frendship Fire Company No. 1. will be held in the Town Hall Thursday evening Feb. 22nd.

Lamps, of all descriptions—stand lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps, and all lamp fixtures—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A picture of William Coffman, first assistant engineer of the Bloomsburg Fire Department, appeared in the Philadelphia *Press* last Friday. He is a son of David R. Coffman.

The Republicans of this town will hold their caucus, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various local offices, in the Town Hall Monday evening.

Friday of next week will be ground hog day, when, in the opinion of many people, the actions of the marmot will regulate the weather for six weeks thereafter.

John Lazarus of Mt. Carmel, was the victim of a runaway accident on Monday and was quite seriously injured, He is a brother of Mrs. J. S. Woods and Dr. J. S. Lazarus, both of this town.

The 32nd Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Williamsport February 22nd to 25th. Preparations are being made to entertain about 800 delegates.

Chicago pork-packers utilize every part of the pig except the squeal, and now an enterprising ham factory has hired a man to make phonographic records of the squeals for use in toy pigs.

Miss Wardie Keller, who has been clerking in I. W. Hartman & Son's store for the past year, is lying ill with appendicitis at her home on West Main Street. The young lady's condition is reported to be quite serious.

In keeping with its custom, the Steam Laundry is distributing a blotter with a February calendar neatly printed thereon. This style of blotter is very useful in letter writing, as it obviates the necessity of glancing around to get the proper date.

We are indebted to the publishers for a copy of the Philadelphia *Times* Almanac for 1900. It is invaluable as a book of reference, and contains much useful information. With the beginning of every year we look for it and are always pleased at its arrival.

Mrs. Pliny Girton, of Greenwood, died Sunday night. She was formerly a Miss Lemon, daughter of Theodore Lemon, and is survived by a husband and one child. The funeral was held yesterday. It was attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Rush, Wells Girton, and Miss Hettie Girton, of this town.

There was quite an excitement at Milton on Monday. Alexander Best, a resident of Danville, appeared on Mahoning street and threatened to shoot everybody that passed him. He was finally gathered in by an officer, taken before Squire Clements, and sentenced to sixty days in the County jail.

For pure drugs and all kinds of patent medicines go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Wall paper, at popular prices, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A lunch supper will be served in the Dentler building on Main Street, by the teachers and friends of the Third Street School tomorrow evening. Tickets 15c. The public is most cordially invited.

William Seward died at the home of his son James Seward in Red Rock on Friday at the ripe old age of 86 years. He had been unable to see for several years past. Three children survive—Mrs. Jane Fritz, Mrs. Lyman Pedrick and James Seward.

A sham battle, between a company of men and a herd of elephants, will be included in the programme of great pictures, to be shown in the Opera House Thursday evening, February 1st, by the Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Co. It will be a show in itself.

F. Atkinson Smith's readings from his own works, at the Normal Auditorium last Monday evening, was greatly enjoyed by an audience not as large as it should have been. Mr. Smith is a charming reader and impersonator, and a much handsomer man than his picture.

Save up your money, boys, for we are going to show you the nicest and best line of bicycles this spring that you ever looked at. It will only be about sixty days until you will want one, and then you must not fail to call at Mercer's Drug and Book Store and see the different makes.

Calendars have been mailed to all of our subscribers who did not call at the office to get one. Those who called were presented with a better calendar than the ones sent by mail, because it would have cost four cents each to send them packso as not to be broken. Any of our town subscribers not yet supplied should call soon, as the supply is nearly gone.

Persons interested in fruit growing are taking advantage of the mild weather to trim their trees and shrubbery. Grape vines and fruit trees are being trimmed and put in shape for fruiting next season. It is said that borers, grub worms and other insects which attack apple, pear, quince, peach and other fruit trees and vines are unusually numerous on account of the open winter.

The Lackawanna Railroad Co. has decided to establish a milk station at Bloomsburg for the purpose of shipping milk to New York city provided a sufficient quantity of milk can be secured. The same price will be paid from time to time that is paid at points on the main line from Scranton to Syracuse N. Y. For further information apply to W. R. Kocher, Agent. 2t.

There has been recently issued from the headquarter department of the Grand Army of the Republic, a circular to all veterans of the Rebellion who are not members of the G. A. R., or who have been members and have severed their connection therewith, urging them to join the order at once. The circular sets forth many reasons why the veterans should do so.

Amelia, wife of Wilson M. Eves, of Millville, quietly and peacefully passed to the beyond last Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, aged seventy-four years, ten months. Funeral services were held at her home on Main street, Millville, on Tuesday, Revs. N. B. Smith and D. Y. Brouse officiating Interment was made in the cemetery at that place. Her husband and five children—two sons and three daughters, survive.

There will be a supper in the Parish House dining room next Thursday evening, February 1st, from 5 o'clock on. This will not be a *festival*, but a 15 cent supper, with cake and ice cream extra. Everybody knows what the suppers served at the Parish House are, and that they are worth double the price charged for them. It will be conducted by the choir, and the proceeds will be applied to church indebtedness. Everybody is invited.

The *Farm Journal* is 22 years old, prints 40 tons of paper a month, and is out of debt; it is cut to fit every progressive farmer and villager. Don't you want this fine little paper! Now we have a club bing arrangement with the *Farm Journal* by which, if *you will pay in advance*, you can have the COLUMBIAN one year and the *Farm Journal* five years (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), all for $1.00. Did you ever hear of such an offer?

The nicest and most complete line of perfumes, either in bottles or in bulk, in Bloomsburg, is kept at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

Judge G. W. Bartch of Utah was in town on Wednesday.

Charles Taylor spent Sunday with his relatives at Kingston.

William M. Graham, of Jamison City, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Simpson of Binghamton, is the guest of Miss Frances Williams

Miss Josephine Pursel spent Sunday at Millville with her mother.

Elliott Lemon of Asbury, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Thursday.

William Eckrote, of Mifflin, was one of our welcome callers last week.

Abram Hartman, a leading citizen of Benton, was in town on Thursday.

H. R. Moyer has gone to Scranton to take a course at the Business College of that city.

Charles Brink has moved from this town to Pine Summit and taken charge of the hotel at that place.

Mrs. Harry Savage, of East Street, entertained Miss Minnie James, of Danville a few days last week.

A. D. Brader of Fowlersville, spent Saturday in town, and attended the Agricultural Society meeting.

J. M. Fairchild, of Berwick, was in town a few hours on Saturday. He is one of our valued subscribers.

Will Lowenburg made a trip to the cities this week to replenish the stock of the D. Lowenburg Clothing Store.

Jonathan Loreman, a prosperous farmer of Catawissa township, was among the visitors to Bloomsburg on Friday.

D. F. Magill a prominent resident of Danville spent Thursday last, in town, as the guest of his son, W. H. Magill.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended the meeting of the Archdeaconary of Williamsport at Williamsport on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler will entertain a company of ladies and gentleman this evening, at their residence on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell entertained a company of about fifty ladies last Thursday afternoon Progressive games were the leading feature.

Miss Minnie Young and brother, Mr. Hal Young of Hunlocks Creek, attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Kitzmiller on Monday afternoon.

Miss Louise Jameson of Quakertown, Pa., and Miss Helen Bloom of Trenton, N. J. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hunt at the Exchange Hotel.

Geo. B. Appleman, the well known wagon dealer, of Rohrsburg, transacted business in town on Tuesday. He has a lot of sleighs on hand, and, as might be expected, is wishing for snow.

Mrs. H. H. Grotz, Mrs. J. L. Dillon, Miss Martha Clark and Miss Helen John went to Williamsport on Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church.

C. F. Mann, the popular Bloomsburg & Sullivan station agent at Benton, spent a short time in town Monday morning. He and his wife, formerly Miss McHenry, were on their way home from a Sunday visit with Danville friends

Ex-Sheriff Aaron Smith of Hemlock township, was in town on Friday. He is getting pretty well advaaced in years, but with the exception of a slight dimness of eyesight, he retains all his senses unimpaired. He is as genial and pleasant as ever, and keeps up the habit which he contracted many years ago, that of always paying for his newspaper in advance.

When you want to buy window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store. He carries a nice line.

Howard C. Furman and Miss Mary Pursel, both Bloomsburg young people, were married in Philadelphia last week. The groom was for several years an employee in the freight station of the D. L. & W. Railroad, at this place, but resigned to accept a more profitable one in a grocery store of the above mentioned city. The numerous friends of the young couple extend them felicitations.

Albums—in leather, plush and celluloid—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

According to the Danville *Morning News* there was some startling evidence produced in the divorce case of Ellen Diehl vs Leander Diehl, which was up before the Court there on Friday. The latter is a resident of Bloomsburg, and it appears that he has been practicing polygamy. It has not been ascertained just how many wives he has but the divorce proceedings revealed the fact that he has at least two. He was not present in court and as neither wife appears to care anything about him there will probably be no further proceedings.

A new drop curtain, displaying cards of various mercantile pursuits has been placed in the Opera House, and was shown for the first time Tuesday evening. The contributors to the scheme are Alexander Bros. & Company, H. G. Supplee, W. J. Correl & Company, J. Wesley Moyer, L. Gross, R. C. Buckalew, J. S. Williams & Son, G. A. Herring, J. Saltzer, Columbia Steam Laundry, R. B. Grotz, John Gross, M. I. Hennesy and J. R. Fowler. In the center of the curtain is a scene, taken from Niagara Falls, while the frame, or sides is of a gorgeous gilt effect. The work was executed by Gerring & Company, scenic artists of New York, and an inspection of the curtain will prove that they understand their business. Mr. Fowler has engaged them to paint some new wood wings and borders, and also to redress some of the other scenes now in use, all of which will add to the beauty of the stage equipment.

A fresh cow for sale by A. M. DeWitt of Orangeville.

LINENS FOR SPRING.

We invite all housekeepers, hotel and boarding house keepers, to see our new spring line of linens, consisting in part of bleached and unbleached table linens, table cloths in patterns with border all around, in lengths of 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long in choice and new patterns. Napkins, in all grades, towels of all grades. Toweling by the yard, tray and lunch cloths. We quote a few prices:

60 in. bleached damask, all linen, 50c. yd. 72 in. bleached damask, all linen, $1 00 yd. 62 in. bleached damask, all linen, 65c. yd. 72 in. bleached damask, all linen, at 85c. a yd. 64 in. unbleached, all linen, at 50c. a yd. A heavy all linen damask at 58c. a yd. A handsome line of table cloths, in patterns of 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long, at about same prices as linens of equal quality, by the yard. See them. Napkins at all prices. All linen damask towels, 25c. pair. Extra good all linen toweling at 8c. a yard. Linens will be higher in price.

LACES FOR SPRING.

Our advance line of laces has arrived, and is now on sale, embracing new and choice patterns in black allovers, for yokes, fronts and waists. Venice allovers, in cream and white, new patterns. Muslin wear in new patterns. See the Val. laces for muslin wear and children's dresses, in wide widths, at 10, 12, 15, 18 and 25c. a yard. See the wide Torchon lace at 15c. a yard. A lot of Torchon laces, in all widths, at 5c. a yard. If you have a lace need of any kind, see this stock.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS, FURS.

If you have a want for these goods you will find this an exceptional opportunity for the purchase of them, as we are now offering them at prices lower than ever. You can save dollars and get good garments that are well made and stylish. Don't you think you had better see them?

LACE AND DERBY CURTAINS.

We offer a lot of these goods, in new patterns, at the old prices, which is quite a saving. If you need curtains, see our lines. Also materials for sash curtains, curtain poles, fixtures, &c.

FURNITURE COVERINGS.

Have you any furniture that needs new coverings? If so you will find a full line of Velours, Derby, Ottoman, Cretonne, Denims and Fancy tickings, suitable for making them look new. Also gimps, cords, &c.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling house, corner Iron and Fourth streets, in good condition, with all modern conveniences. Also a basement room on Centre street.

THE BEST 50c. corsets sold, in long waist, or the new short corset, made of coutel, not jean. See them.

Terms Cash—One Price.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous. Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

Cupid Gives Wings To Time,

But our superior mantel clocks register the time as correctly as a sun dial. We have them in black enamel, iron, walnut and oak cases, with rich and handsome dials, and gold trimmings. Movements with cathedral gong or wire bell half hour stroke. $2.50 up.

GEO. W. HESS,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
6 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

CANDIES, CANDIES!

The cheapest place in town to buy your

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

—IS AT—

Geo. Anderson's.

MIXTURES OF ALL KINDS.

Ureka Mixture, 7c. lb., or 4 lbs. 25c.
French Mixture, 15c. lb., or 2 lbs. 25c.
Broken Candy, 10c. lb.
Fine Chocolates, 20 and 25c. lb.

GEO. ANDERSON,
44 East Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Shoes!

Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

W. H. Moore,
COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

LOOKING OVER CUBA

General Wood Continues His Inspection Tour.

PRISONS AND HOSPITALS VISITED.

The Governor General Believes In Supplying Public Work For the Destitute Instead of Farming Necessities.

CASILDA, Cuba, Jan. 24.—Governor General Wood, who is making a tour of inspection of the island, and his party arrived here on board the dispatch boat Ingalls at daylight yesterday morning. Later the general visited Trinidad and inspected the jail, hospitals and other public buildings at that place. Accompanied by General Fitz-Hugh Lee, General Chaffee, Colonel Black, Colonel Burton and other officers he visited the post of Company K, Second infantry, under the command of Captain Benham, whom General Wood complimented upon the manner in which the jail, hospitals and streets had been kept clean. A noticeable feature was that the women do all the street cleaning and the men do the laundry work. But the most noticeable feature of the province was the lack of public work, which has retarded its progress. General Wood does not believe in the advisability of supplying the people with oxen and farming implements, thinking it better to supply them as much as possible with public work and allow the men to save money and buy the necessary implements and oxen, which plan has been found to work so successfully in the province of Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe and which helps the country and helps the people as well. The general is in favor of making the people more self reliant, and he thinks this plan is the best way to do so.

General Wood says the prison at Cienfuegos was overcrowded. Otherwise it was in good condition. As the names of many of the prisoners have been sent in to headquarters with recommendations for pardon, it is probable that a number of them will be released shortly. He is of the opinion that the hospitals are dirty and that many improvements could be made.

The city of Trinidad has nominally 12,000 inhabitants, but in reality there are only about 8,000 souls in the place. A majority of them are very poor, although not in actual want. There are hardly any persons requiring assistance.

The party left here at 2 p. m. for Manzanillo.

Earthquake In Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 22.—News is arriving from the interior points affected by the earthquake Friday night and Saturday morning. Much damage was done to property in Guadalajara, and the city of Colima, capital of the state of the same name, was the scene of terrifying experiences, accompanied by loss of life. The City of Mexico came off comparatively unscathed, few accidents occurring here, although some adobe huts in the suburbs fell in and one bridge was partly wrecked. The Church of the Three Kings at Atzchatzalco, in the suburbs, was cracked and will be closed for repairs.

Friars Hooted, Otis Cheered.

MANILA, Jan. 24.—Archbishop Chapelle, papal delegate to the Philippines, gave a reception to the Catholic clergy and laymen for the purpose of conciliating the opposing factions. Many prominent Filipinos attended with a view of making a demonstration against the friars. They hooted Archbishop Nozaleda and every friar who appeared, crying "Fuera Nozaleda!" and "Fuera friales!" On the other hand, General Otis, who attended with his staff, was cheered. Mgr. Chapelle made a speech, asking for toleration and patience and promising a satisfactory settlement of the questions in dispute.

Where the Money Went.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president has sent to the senate in response to a resolution of inquiry a report from Secretary Hay as to the portion of the $50,000,000 defense appropriation expended by the state department. The total amount was $493,860, the principal items being: Paris peace commission, $155,102; Philippine commission, $136,420; transportation of destitute refugees from Cuba and Porto Rico, $14,890; pay of special agents, $10,325; cablegrams, $8,624.

Sigsbee Relieved by Gibson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Captain William C. Gibson has succeeded Captain Sigsbee in the command of the battleship Texas at the Brooklyn navy yard, and the vessel will start south this week to augment the north Atlantic squadron in the tropics. After a brief rest Captain Sigsbee will take charge of the intelligence bureau of the navy department at Washington. His injured leg is improving slowly.

Total Loss of a British Vessel.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Jan. 23.—The tug North America reports that the British steamer Sutton, which is stranded on Fenwick island shoals, lies 1,800 feet northeast half north from whistling buoy, in nearly five fathoms of water. Bow and stern are visible. The vessel is a total loss. The North America recovered compasses, other nautical instruments and charts.

Glanders at Catskill.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Glanders has developed in a bunch of work horses at Smith Landing owned by the Consolidated Ice company. By the order of a veterinary surgeon 14 were put to death Monday and yesterday, and it is apprehended that it will be necessary to kill the whole lot, some 70.

Spanish Fiscal Affairs.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—The minister of finance has introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill authorizing the conversion at par into 4 per cent perpetual stock of the Cuban 6 per cent mortgage issue of 1886, the Cuban 5 per cent bonds of 1890 and the Philippine 4 per cent exterior debt.

Plague Bacillus on Dead Rats.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Jan. 24.—The bacillus of the bubonic plague has been found on dead rats in a place where a plague patient was isolated. The Australian colonies have declared Adelaide an infected port.

Soldiers' Remains From Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The remains of 46 soldiers brought to this country from Santiago will be buried at Arlington cemetery with full military honors tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The Troy strike was arbitrated at Albany.

The sultan of Turkey was reported violently insane.

There were big shipments of coal from Philadelphia for Cuba.

A new franchise regulation of Vancouver, B. C., will permit a married man to vote twice.

The conference of coal miners and operators to fix the scale for the year convened at Indianapolis.

The steamer Ardandhu was sunk in Vineyard Haven sound in a collision with the Herman Winter. Two lives were probably lost.

It was announced that Canada would open another deep waterway for the grain trade of the west, leading it down the St. Lawrence.

Tuesday, Jan. 23.

The proposed new German navy will cost $652,000,000.

Dr. Alfred J. Watts, the inventor of crystal gold, is dead.

Andrew Carnegie offered $25,000 to Leavenworth, Kan., for a public library.

Mr. James Stillman of New York gave $50,000 more for the Harvard university hospital.

J. P. Stockton, former attorney general of New Jersey, died suddenly in New York city.

A colliers' strike extends throughout the whole of northern Bohemia. Seventy-two thousand men are idle.

Mrs. Luetgert, supposed to have been murdered by her husband, the Chicago sausage maker, is said to be alive in Akron, O.

At a post mortem examination held over the body of Miss Ella Gates, who died in Ontario, N. Y., two perfectly developed hearts were found. Both hearts were small.

Monday, Jan. 22.

A New Haven ice company will use automobiles for delivery purposes.

The Venezuela revolution is reported to be spreading.

The Merchants' Exchange in Rutland, Vt., was burned at a loss of over $30,000.

George Silbee and Ed Meeks, convicted of murder, were lynched at Fort Scott, Kan.

Rev. J. Henry Sharpe, D. D., one of the most prominent ministers in the Presbyterian denomination, died at his home in Philadelphia.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give the city of East Orange, N. J., $50,000 for the erection of a public library on certain conditions.

The buildings, machinery and manufactured lumber of the Taylor Lumber company at Lafayette, Ind., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $47,000.

Saturday, Jan. 20.

Smallpox is epidemic in 14 counties of Indiana.

The Rod mill strike at Pittsburg is practically over.

Canon Henry Twells, a well known writer of hymns, is dead in London.

A heavy rainstorm in North Carolina delayed railroad traffic in the vicinity of Wilmington.

Secretary Root extended the time for foreclosing Porto Rico mortgages for the space of six months.

The famine area in India is extending, and the suffering exceeds the worst fears of the British government.

M. Daily, J. Kelly and M. Palmer, New York Central section men, were run down at Crittenden, N. Y., during a heavy fog and killed.

Nine freight cars were totally wrecked by an accident at Flemington Junction, N. J., and the Lehigh Valley road was blocked for hours.

Friday, Jan. 19.

Three small mine strikes were inaugurated in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre.

Count de Castellane's father denied the story that his son had sustained heavy losses on the bourse.

Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock, has applied for membership in the Chicago board of trade.

Shaker village, at East Canterbury, N. H., was visited by fire, entailing a loss of $20,000, with no insurance.

Sixty persons were sickened at Bellevue hospital, New York, from eating potatoes that had been frozen.

Representative Bailey has offered his legal services to Colonel Colson in connection with the Kentucky shooting.

The gold supply of this nation surpasses that of any other country, according to Assistant United States Treasurer Muhleman.

The Maryland house of delegates, which is overwhelmingly Democratic, practically killed a resolution asking W. J. Bryan to address it.

Thursday, Jan. 18.

A bank at Philippi, W. Va., was robbed of $100,000 by cracksmen.

Nineteen men were killed and 68 injured in the collapse of a church in Russia.

The condition of the Dowager Duchess of Sleswick-Holstein, who is very ill at Dresden, was worse.

The Paris foreign office has been informed that the trouble with Santo Domingo has been settled in a manner completely satisfactory to France.

A Caracas dispatch published in Paris said that anarchy prevailed in Venezuela. Bank directors, including foreigners, have been imprisoned for refusing to lend the government money.

A large increase is shown in the sales of postage stamps and stamped envelopes during the three months ended Dec. 31, 1899, as compared with a similar period of the preceding year.

To Reduce Iowa Interest Rates.

DES MOINES, Jan. 24.—Representative Kendall of Albia presented in the house a bill to reduce interest rates in Iowa. The present law makes 6 per cent the legal rate, with 8 per cent the highest rate allowed by contract. The new measure is to make 5 per cent the legal and 7 per cent the contract rate.

A New Name Proposed.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—A new name has been mentioned for superintendent of insurance to succeed Louis F. Payn. It is that of Charles S. Phipps of Queens county, an ex-legislator and once treasurer of Queens. He is said to be receiving favorable consideration by Governor Roosevelt and Mr. Platt.

Corbett In Training.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Jim Corbett who is to meet Jim Jeffries in a 25 round bout on March 15 for the championship of the world, is training unusually hard for the battle at Lakewood, N. J.

DISCUSSING ROBERTS

Great Flow of Oratory In the House.

ACCUSED PLEADS HIS OWN CAUSE.

Women In the Galleries Gave the Only Applause—Others Hiss the Mormon—Senate Stikl on the Philippine Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Yesterday was an oratorical field day over the case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah. The galleries were packed to suffocation, chiefly with women, and the spectators after listening attentively to the arguments of Mr. Tayler of Ohio and Mr. Littlefield of Maine for the adoption of the majority and minority reports respectively of the special committee that investigated the case, remained long after nightfall to hear the impassioned words of the accused as he faced the house like an animal at bay, knowing that every hand was raised against him.

Mr. Roberts was very adroit in the handling of his case and at times exceedingly dramatic. Taking advantage of the issue raised by the division in the committee as to the method of ousting him, he appropriated to himself the argument of the minority that he was constitutionally entitled to be sworn in and the arguments of the majority that, once sworn in, he could not be expelled. He defended the action of the Mormons in fighting the authority of the United States for years, because, he said, they believed that sentiment would change and dramatically stated that in those days he had rather have his flesh hewn from his bones than to have renounced his religious tenets. He concluded with an eloquent peroration in which he said he had never been conscious of a shameful act and if he was sent forth he would go with head erect and undaunted brow.

Strange to say, most of the applause he won was from women. But while they appeared to be his only partisans, other women manifested their bitter hostility by hissing him at every opportunity.

Again the senate's session was devoted entirely to speechmaking. Mr. Turner of Washington concluded his address upon the Philippine question. He was followed by Mr. Ross of Vermont with a thoughtful and carefully prepared speech, in which he also discussed the Philippine question in connection with resolutions which he had offered. His presentation of the question was given thoughtful attention by his colleagues. Mr. McEnery of Louisiana delivered the concluding speech of the session on the race question in the south. He took strong ground in support of the constitution of Louisiana and of the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which it is alleged practically will disfranchise a large class of voters.

PENSION BILL PASSED.

House Votes the Ananal Appropriation—Porto Rico Relief Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,245,250, was passed by the house yesterday. It was made the vehicle of an attack upon the commissioner of pensions by Mr. Curtis (Rep., Kan.), who was seconded by Mr. Lentz and Mr. Norton of Ohio and Mr. Robinson of Indiana and other northern Democrats. All inveighed against the lack of liberality in the administration of the pension laws. The commissioner was ably defended by a score of members from both sides of the house. Mr. Mahon (Rep., Pa.) charged that the assault upon him had been instigated by the "pension sharks" of this city, who were robbing the old soldiers.

Representative Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house and floor leader of the majority, introduced a bill to extend the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States over the island of Porto Rico.

Burned an Infidel Library.

TOLEDO, Jan. 22.—Marshall O. Waggoner, the infidel whose conversion to Christianity was recently announced, has burned his magnificent library, consisting of writings of infidels. The ashes of the books rest in the bottom of the furnace of the Memorial United Brethren church of this city, to which he privately consigned them. He threatened to destroy this collection some time ago, but delayed doing so until the night of Jan. 8. With supreme satisfaction and a feeling that he was doing God's will the aged lawyer watched his precious volumes wither and crumble into ashes in the furnace heat. Many of the volumes were exceedingly rare. There were a large number of manuscripts and first prints.

The Yaquis Badly Whipped.

NOGALES, A. T., Jan. 22.—News has been received from the south that General Lorenzo Torres had engaged the Yaquis at Macoyata on Thursday, killing over 200 and taking 500 prisoners. Father Beltran and several sisters of charity who have been held as prisoners of war by the Yaquis for the last six months were rescued by the victorious Mexicans and are now with General Torres. It is expected that this last important victory of General Torres will have the effect of scattering the Yaquis and will result in ending the war.

Our Locomotives For France.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The Baldwin Locomotive works have obtained another large order for engines from France. The order, which is for 30 large 10 wheeled passenger engines, is from the Paris and Orleans railway and is the first order for locomotives ever placed by the company with an American firm. The engines are to be shipped by Aug. 1. The Baldwins have just shipped five locomotives to the Great Central railway of England.

Canada Felt Earthquake Shock.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—A record from the seismogram at the Toronto observatory issued yesterday shows that the earthquake which visited Mexico on Saturday last was felt here some five or ten minutes after it occurred in Mexico. The record is very distinct and shows the amplitude of the tremors to have been 23.8 millimeters.

Japanese In Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The steamer Doric, which arrived yesterday from the orient, landed 700 Japanese at Honolulu. This completed a list of 2,000 inside of four days. The records of the immigration bureau at Honolulu show that since June 15 last 17,800 Japanese have been landed there.

LEGISLATORS MEET.

Economy Reduces Appropriations. Raines Law Resolution Tabled.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—The Rev. George N. Karner, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, who offered prayer in the assembly last night, prayed fervently that the Lord would protect the members from the wineroom, the gaming board and the lobby.

Leader Allds introduced the annual appropriation bill, which appropriates $16,000,000. The lump sum appropriated is about the same as last year, except that they have taken over from the supply bill items aggregating $200,000, which is done in accordance with the recommendations of State Comptroller Morgan. This really makes the appropriation $200,000 less than last year's, which is due to the economy practiced by the different departments of the state.

Mr. Harburger of New York called up his resolution for debate which calls for the repeal of the Raines law. He was recognized by the chair and argued for the passage of his resolution at some length. In his usual vein the speaker paid his respects to Senator Raines and also to Mr. Rogers, chairman of the excise commission. In the cause of humanity and from a strictly moral standpoint he urged the members to adopt his resolution.

On motion of Mr. Allds the resolution was laid on the table by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Minton of New York offered a resolution prohibiting the employment of Italian cheap labor on the construction work of the proposed new $35,000,000 tunnel for Greater New York. The introducer endeavored to have the rules suspended for action on his resolution, but Mr. McKeown of Kings objected, and it went over one week under the rules.

Mr. Bradley of Buffalo offered a resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their struggle with England for self government. It also went over one week.

Senator John Raines presided at the session of the senate in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and Senator Ellsworth, president pro tem. A large number of bills were introduced.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 23.—The two houses of the legislature had brief sessions last night in consequence of adjourning out of respect to the memory of ex-Attorney-General John P. Stockton, who died yesterday. Provision was made for the appointment of a committee to draft suitable resolutions. The senate held an executive session and confirmed all the pending nominations. The governor afterward sent to the senate these nominations, which were referred: County judge of Somerset, Louis H. Schenck; prosecutor of Somerset county, James L. Griggs; prosecutor of Salem county, J. Forman Sinnickson. There were no bills introduced in the house.

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

Comes to Confer With Democratic Leaders.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—William Jennings Bryan is here to confer with leaders of the Democratic party in the east. He arrived in Jersey City on the Pennsylvania railway train from Washington and was received there by James Oliver, the sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Oliver hired a cab, and the distinguished visitor was driven to his hotel, the Hoffman House.

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas and Dr. J. S. Girdner of New York, a personal friend of Mr. Bryan's, were at the hotel to meet the visitor.

Mr. Bryan was asked whether there was anything he wished to say. He smiled and said:

"Yes; there are three things to say—three things about which I mean to talk wherever I go and whenever I speak. They are silver, trusts and imperialism. No, I don't care in what order you put them. Imperialism, trusts and silver, or any other way, so long as they all three are included."

MILLER LOCATED.

Franklin Syndicate Man Said to Be In Canada.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—William F. Miller, who conducted the 520 per cent Franklin syndicate in Brooklyn, has been located in Canada and is under surveillance. This information is given out by the Brooklyn authorities. The police decline to state in what city or town Miller is stopping. Miller was indicted on Nov. 24 in conjunction with his assistant, Cecil Leslie, whose whereabout is unknown, for conspiracy in obtaining money through fraud and misrepresentation. This offense is not extraditable, and yesterday a new indictment was found against Miller for embezzlement.

The new indictment will be presented to Judge Aspinall in the county court on Friday, when extradition papers will be ready.

Five Lucky Children.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The Tribune says that information has just been made public that Colonel Isaac L. Elwood, the barb wire magnate, gave each of his five grown children a check for $100,000 at breakfast Christmas day at his home in Dekalb, Ills. The five children are William L., Perry, Puss Elwood Mayo, Mary Elwood Lewis and Jessie Elwood Ray.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—FLOUR—State and western continued firm, with buyers more ready to take hold; Minnesota patents, $3.75a4; winter straights, $3.35a2.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.85; winter patents, $3.50a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened about steady and quickly advanced on strong French cables, cold weather in the northwest and moderate foreign buying; March, 74½c.; May, 72 9-16a73¼c.; July, 72⅝a73¼c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55a56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady and was supported during the forenoon by strength in wheat.

OATS—Steady with other markets; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.50a11; family, $12.25a12.75.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.25c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21c.; western, ungraded at mark, 14a19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.65c.; powdered, 5.25c.

MOLASSES—Quiet, but firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¼a5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅜c.; country, 5⅜a5⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a75c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

MANUFACTURED FREAKS.

Sometimes the Public Recognizes Them, and Trouble Follows.

"While I was absent from my show," says a circus proprietor, "my manager once engaged two boys with heads little larger than teacups. One of them had a clubfoot and some little claim of intelligence," says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. "Our people had painted them to look like savages, and they were exhibited as the 'Aztec children.' One day when the lecturer was expatiating upon these remarkable children a burly countryman shouted:

"'Hello, John Evans, I know you. I worked in the harvest field with you many a day. Oh, you can't fool me!'

"The 'Aztec child' had been taught to make no reply to anything said to him, and the lecturer paid no attention to anything said to the countryman's interruption, but the countryman was not to be put down, and once more he shouted:

"'Say, Bill Evans, maybe you think I don't know that clubfoot. Just come off, now!'

"The audience was greatly amused at this, and the lecturer saw that he had plenty of trouble on hand. Consequently he called the countryman aside and told him that he was certainly mistaken as to the identity of the freak. 'Oh, no, I ain't,' replied the obdurate fellow, 'and, what is more, you and your whole shebang are frauds and humbugs.' Then the lecturer took another tack, gave the countryman $5 and thought the incident closed. But it was not, for the fellow proceeded to spend the money on whisky and tell his friends of his discovery, with the result that the business at that point was ruined."

In another column will be found the advertisement of Wimer Atkinson Co., publishers of the Biggle Books. In conciseness of statement, in the thoroughness with which the ground has been covered, the Biggle Books have won praises on every hand. The boiled-down, common-sense, cream, not skim milk method, which characterizes the pages of the "Farm Journal" has been carried out in their preparation. For mechanical effect no expense or pains have been spared, and the highly finished paper, the beautiful illustrations, the excellent type and press work, and the handsome cloth binding, make these books models of the printer's art. The color work in the Berry, Poultry and Cow Books, has never been attempted before in any book selling for a reasonable price. No farm or rural home is complete without Judge Biggle's Books, and no one interested in these subjects can afford to let another day go by without sharing in the helpful things with which their pages are filled. Pay $40 for a farm library other than this and you will not have more value. The price is 50c., free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

A CASKET OF PEARLS.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets would prove a far greater solace to the disheartened dyspeptic if he would but test their potency. They're veritable gems in preventing the seating of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulating digestion—18 of these health "pearls" in a box—and they cost 10c.—tested by the people — recommended by most eminent physicians—sure and pure.
Sold by C. A. Kleim. 90

Political economy—cutting down campaign funds.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!—Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health-builder, and the children, as well as the adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

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HAVE YOU ECZEMA?—Have you any skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures itching, bleeding and blind piles besides. One application brings relief in 20 minutes, and cases cured in 3 to 6 nights. 35c.
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MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.—Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 1 18 4td

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If you are suffering from kidney or bladder disease, the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently during the night? Does your back pain you? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it, and is it difficult to hold the urine back? If so, your kidneys or bladder are diseased."

Try putting some of your urine in a glass tumbler, let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, or a cloudy, milky appearance, your kidneys are sick.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure even the most distressing cases of these dread diseases, and no physician can prescribe a medicine that equals it for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. It will promptly correct the bad effects of beer and whiskey. All drug stores sell it for one dollar a bottle.

By sending your address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning the COLUMBIAN a trial bottle, together with pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be sent you free postpaid by mail. Our readers can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer.

When a man wears home-made clothes he begins to lose faith in the eternal fitness of things.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 12-21.16t

—When it comes to advice, we all agree that it is better to give than to receive.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a strong believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He had tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefitted at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. It relieves instantly.
Sold by C. A. Kleim. 87

When a woman reads a novel she generally looks over the first and last chapters, and guesses at the rest.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cts., at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Atty.

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WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?—Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared, tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c. 1 4 4td

Good resolutions should never be allowed to become things of the passed.

PILL-OSOPHY.—There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10c. a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish liver, constipation, or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10c.
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PACK TRAIN TAKEN.

Filipinos Ambush Americans and Seize Goods.

MANILA, Jan. 22.—The escort of 50 men of Company C, Thirtieth infantry, Lieutenant Ralston commanding, which was ambushed near Lipa, as already cabled, consisted of 50 convalescents from the hospital who were going to rejoin the regiment. The insurgents hid in the bushes along the road and opened fire upon the pack train from three sides.

The Americans, in addition to their casualties, were compelled to abandon the train, which consisted of 22 horses. The latter, with their packs, all fell into the hands of the insurgents, who pursued the retreating escort for three miles along the road until the Americans were reenforced.

Mail advices from Negros bring particulars of the uprising last month in the southern part of the island in which Lieutenant A. C. Ledyard, Sixth infantry, was killed. Instead of being an unimportant revolt of native police, as was at first reported, it appears to have been an attempt to overthrow American authority. The movement was started by the chief officials of the autonomous government, the men who were elected and inaugurated with so much ceremony last November.

Eleven of these officials, including the president and several councilors, were lodged in jail on the charge of plotting treason. Several secured their release under heavy bonds, but others remain in prison.

Major Johnson, with two companies of the Forty-sixth regiment, and Major Muir, with three companies of the Thirty-eighth, have defeated 800 rebels at Taal, in the southern province of Batangas. They captured three cannon and many other arms. The American loss was two men wounded. The gunboat Marietta co-operated with the troops.

TOO MUCH WHISKY.

An Exorbitant Demand For Firewater at a Soldiers' Home.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—State Comptroller William J. Morgan has been giving special attention of late to the very large amount of liquors consumed in the hospital at the Soldiers' home at Bath. It appears that from three to six times as much liquor was being consumed in the hospital at Bath as in the hospitals connected with other soldiers' and sailors' homes throughout the country. Formerly three barrels a month were called for, and during five months of the past year two barrels were allowed. The average for patients per month in the four large soldiers' homes has been: Bath, .65 gallon; Dayton, .18 gallon; Milwaukee, .25 gallon, and Hampton, .10 gallon.

It will be seen from this that the amount consumed at Bath is over six times as much as at the home at Dayton, the largest soldiers' home in the country. In addition to this amount large quantities of brandy, sherry, port and white wines were used.

PROFESSOR HAZEN DEAD.

Never Regained Consciousness After His Fall From Bicycle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Henry A. Hazen, one of the chief forecasters of the weather bureau, died here last night as the result of injuries received by a bicycle collision with a negro pedestrian. His skull was badly fractured, and he continued unconscious up to the time of his death.

Professor Hazen was well known among meteorologists and scientific men. He was born in India 50 years ago, his father being a missionary. He was graduated from Dartmouth college and then was connected with the scientific department of Yale university for nine years. He joined the United States signal service, now the weather bureau, in 1881. He was single and lived with a sister and two nephews. Another sister is a missionary.

DEATH OF RUSKIN.

Famous Art Critic Passes Away at a Ripe Age.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—John Ruskin died here of influenza, aged 81 years.

The remains of Mr. John Ruskin, in accordance with a wish he expressed years ago, will be interred in Coniston churchyard. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

Ruskin Will Not Rest In the Abbey.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The dean of Westminster has offered a grave in Westminster abbey for the remains of John Ruskin. This honor, however, has been declined by Mr. Ruskin's relatives, who say in their reply to Dr. Bradley that it was the professor's own wish to sleep in Coniston churchyard, where his remains will be interred on Thursday. The dean and chapter of Westminster abbey are pressing the relatives to reconsider their decision. It is hoped that Mrs. Severn will yet consent to an interment in the abbey. The memorial presented to the dean in favor of interment here was very largely signed by eminent persons.

Clark Case Halts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has adjourned over until Monday in its investigation of the charges against Senator Clark of Montana. Witnesses for the prosecution were absent, and Senator Faulkner, for the defense, indicated a desire that none of those who are to be called as witnesses on that side should testify until the prosecution had completed its case.

A Conference About Acre.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 24.—Dr. Salinas Vega, the Bolivian minister, had a conference with President Campos Salles and the foreign minister, Dr. de Magalhaes, on the question of Acre, and it was resolved to send the gunboat Jutahy to Puerto Alonso with instructions to reestablish the Bolivian custom house and the Brazilian consulate and to bring Galvez, the deposed dictator, prisoner to Manaos.

A Madman's Crime.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan 20.—Martin Bergen, one of the best known ball players in the country and one of the Boston club's catchers last season, killed his wife and two children with an ax, then cut his own throat with a razor at his home in the eastern portion of North Brookfield yesterday morning.

For the St. Louis World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—The Pennsylvania railroad system has subscribed $50,000 toward the $5,000,000 subscription fund being raised for the St. Louis world's fair to be held in 1903 to commemorate the Louisiana purchase centennial. Other subscriptions of equal or greater amounts are promised.

"A Heart as Sturdy as an Oak." — But what about the blood which the heart must pump at the rate of 70 times a minute? If the heart is to be sturdy and the nerves strong this blood must be rich and pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes sturdy hearts because it makes good blood. It gives to men and women strength, confidence, courage and endurance.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Centralia, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all those two certain lots, or pieces of ground, situated in the Borough of Centralia, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO. 1.—Beginning at the northwest corner of Paxton and Laurel streets; thence along said Laurel street south eighty-seven degrees, north one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley north three degrees, west twenty-five feet to a stake; thence north eighty-seven degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to Paxton street; thence along said Paxton street south three degrees, east twenty-five feet to the point of beginning, being the lots which are marked on the general map or plan of said Town of Centralia, as laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, with the number twelve (12) and block number eighteen (18), and the same lot which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, by their indenture, bearing date of June 21st, 1888, conveyed to James M. Reilley, whereon is erected a two-story

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and outbuildings.

LOT NO. 2.—All that certain lot, or piece of ground, situated in the Borough of Centralia, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the west side of Paxton street, south of the property of James Jennings, being the lot marked with the number ten (10), and block number eighteen (18), in the general map or plan of the said Town of Centralia, and the same lot which the Centralia Mutual Saving Association, of Centralia, Pa., by their indenture, bearing date the 28th day of March, A. D. 1877, did grant and convey, to James M. Reilley, his heirs and assigns, forever, whereon is erected a two-story

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and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association, of Centralia, Pennsylvania, vs. James M. Reilley, and to be sold as the property of James M. Reilley with notice to John J. Reilley, terre tenant.

W. W. BLACK, SHERIFF

FLYNN, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Shuman's addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia and State of Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in Church street, in said addition; thence south thirty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes, east three hundred and fifty-nine feet, to land of Harmon Young; thence by same and lands of Catawissa School District, north fifty degrees thirty-five minutes, east one hundred and ninety-five and five-tenths feet to corner; thence by said school land north twenty-three degrees fifty-three minutes, west one hundred and six and five-tenths feet to an alley; thence by the same north sixty-nine degrees, east two hundred and forty feet to a corner; thence by land laid out as a cemetery, by said F. L. Shuman, twenty-four degrees, west three hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner; thence by same north sixty-six degrees, east forty feet to a corner; thence by same south twenty-four degrees, east two hundred and fifty-three feet, to line of land of Widow Gunther; thence by same south fifty-six degrees thirty-five minutes, west three hundred and twenty-seven feet to a corner; thence by said land south thirty-three degrees five minutes, east one hundred and twenty-two feet to a corner; thence by said land south forty degrees, west one hundred and one feet to a corner; thence by said land and across public road, on right of way of S. H. & W. R. R., south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes, east eighty-five feet to a corner; thence north fifty-three degrees forty-five minutes, west four hundred and forty feet to point in Mill street, in said addition; thence in and along said street north forty degrees twenty-five minutes, west five hundred and fifty-eight feet to a point in said street; thence north fifty-one degrees, east one hundred and eighty-three feet to a corner of lands of W. H. Rhawn, thence by said lands north thirty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes, west five hundred and thirty-one feet to said Church street; thence along said street north sixty-seven degrees, east three hundred and fifty-two and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, containing

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being the same premises which the said F. L. Shuman and Angelina, his wife, by their indenture, bearing date Sept. 17th, 1888, herewith granted and conveyed unto said O. D. L. Kostenbauder, in the consideration of $4,000, to secure the payment of which this mortgage was given. There are no buildings erected on the tract, but a large portion of the same has been plotted and laid out into

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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RHAWN, Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Seventh and Poplar street, southwardly forty and nine-tenths feet(49.9) to the lot of Catharine Ohl, thence westwardly one hundred and ninety-nine and eight-tenths feet(199.8) to Strawberry alley, thence northwardly along said alley, thirty feet to lot of Dennis Donahue, thence north eastwardly along line of said lot fifty-four and six-tenths feet (54.6) to Seventh street aforesaid, thence eastwardly along said street one hundred and thirty-nine and four-tenths feet (39.4) to place of beginning; whereon is erected a two-story

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and out-buildings, being the same lot of land conveyed to said Mary Ohl by Caleb Barton and others by deed recorded in Recorder's office of Columbia County, in Deed Book No. 43 at page 381.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Elizabeth D. Reminger vs. Mary J. Ohl and Charles B. Ohl, and to be sold as the property of Mary J. Ohl and Charles B. Ohl.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff

BARKLEY, Atty.

Trial List For February Term.

Commencing Monday, February 12, 1900.

John Schell vs. the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Middle Pa., now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs Sylvester Heath
Same vs J. B. Robbins.
Same vs Elijah Peterman.
Charles C. Evans, executor of John Hunt, dec'd, vs D. Z. Remaly.
W. H. Whitenight vs Phoebe E. DeWitt and J. M. DeWitt, her agent.
Boyd R. Yetter vs. the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John W Shuman vs same.
G. W. Hauck vs same.
Boyd Longenberger vs same.
Mary Breisch vs same.
Frederick Hummel vs same.
Charles Tritt vs same.
O. B. Mellick vs the Penna. R. R. Co.
Wm. Berninger vs the S. H. & W. Ry. Co., and its lessee, the Penna R. R. Co.
Franklin Shuman vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co
M. L. Hennessy, Admr. of Clara Hennessy, deceased, vs Fannie Anstock.
Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co, vs Mary McGuire.
John M. Buckalew vs Caroline Jones.
G. W. Sharretts & Co vs Thomas Seaborne.
B. F. Gardner vs Bloomsburg Car Co.
Eli McHenry vs J. T Brady.
Mrs. Blanche Sutton vs Mrs. Eveline Long.
Allen Buck vs the Township of Fishingcreek.
Ralph M. Lasbelle vs Margaret Ann Bradley.
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SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Locust, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a white oak, then partly by land now, or formerly, of Francis H. Kern, and partly by George Kline, south thirteen degrees, west eighty perches to a post, formerly a black oak; thence by land of William Ervine, south eighty-seven degrees, east one hundred and seven perches to a post; thence by lands now, or formerly, of John Lee, north three degrees, east six perches to a post; and thence partly by the same and partly by lands of Joseph Tyson, north forty-seven and one-half degrees, west one hundred and twenty-one perches to place of beginning, containing

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W. W. BLACK,
FUNK, Atty. SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest, of C. E. Hagenbuch, in the following described messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the Township of Centre, County of Columbia, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, in line of land of Elisha Hagenbuch; thence by said land of Elisha Hagenbuch, north eight and one-half degrees, west two-hundred and ten and eight-tenths perches to stone, at line of land of Henry DeLong; thence by said land of Henry DeLong, north seventy-six and five-eighths degrees, east twenty-nine and three-tenths perches to corner, at line of land of Franklin H. Hagenbuch; thence by said land of Franklin H. Hagenbuch, south seventeen and one-quarter degrees, east one hundred and twenty and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same south seventy-six and one-eighth degrees west, six and three-tenths perches; thence by same south twelve and three-quarters degrees, east sixty-one and four-tenths perches to the southward side of public road; thence by said road south, seventy degrees, west thirteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence (south) by land of same south, nineteen degrees, east twenty-four and three-tenths perches to a stone corner, in line of land of J. S. Hagenbuch; thence by said land of J. S. Hagenbuch, south seventy-three degrees, west thirty-nine and two-tenths perches to the stone, the place of beginning, containing

52 ACRES

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Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of James R. Ritter vs. C. E. Hagenbuch, and to be sold as the property of C. E. Hagenbuch.

W. W. BLACK,
IKELER & IKELER, Attys. SHERIFF.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1899, at the regular term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, a petition was presented to said Court, praying for the incorporation of the village of Orangeville as a Borough under the name, style and title of "The Borough of Orangeville"; that said petition was by order of said Court filed on said day with the Clerk of said Court, and was signed by the names of a majority of the free holders residing within the limits of said proposed Borough. That on Monday the fifth day of February, 1900, being the first day of the next regular term following the presentation of said petition and filing thereof, the said petitioners will appear before the said Court and after presenting their evidence and reasons for granting the prayer of said petitioners, will ask the said Court to grant the same and decree that said village of Orangeville be incorported as a Borough accordingly. At which time and place all persons interested either for or against said petition may attend if they think proper.

Dec. 28th, 1899. GRANT HERRING,
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WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1900, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Estate of Benjamin Ritler, late of Pine township. Personalty, $21.10, realty, $278.90.
2. Estate of Samuel Camp, late of Locust township. Personalty, $52.35.
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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Cyrus Oliver Heller, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1900.—Charles Heller, executor of the estate of Peter Heller, deceased, and the committee of Eliza Heller, lunatic, will expose to public sale, on the premises in Pine township, a lot of personal property, consisting of farm implements, live stock, household goods etc. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

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Do you keep chickens? Then you ought to have the *Farm Journal*. We have a clubbing arrangement with this great little paper, by which we can send both papers for $1 00, our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* five years (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), but you must pay *in advance*—that's all. Pay up.

"Willie" Stetley, who is pretty well known here in town, by reason of his connection, on several different occasions, with our base ballists, has turned up at Syracuse, where he is employed as a liquid dispenser at a cafe. Willie very often, while in our midst, showed symptoms of mental weakness, but with it all, it must be admitted that he knew the national game by heart.

The Tamaqua *Recorder* is of the opinion that the framer of the new mercantile tax law is a brainless fop. It says: "The man who drafted the new mercantile law should go around among the merchants and find out how little brains he has. The merchants are up in arms about the law and there may be lots of fun in the State before all merchants pay their mercantile licence this year. We fail to see where the new law is any improvement over the old one."

COL. CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The proceedings of the annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association, will be found elsewhere.

The list of membership shows that there 206 perpetual members now living. There are 78 members who are not yet perpetual, making a total membership of 284. A perpetual member is one who has paid in ten dollars in dues to the Association, and this can be paid in yearly dues, or all at once. The annual statement shows the total receipts for 1899 to be $10,327.23. The largest items are the receipts from 23058 tickets sold, $5764.50; stand rents, $1065.50; grand stand, $968.10; horse entries, $1065.00; and money borrowed from bank, $1092.40. The ticket item shows how greatly exaggerated were the reports of attendance at the Fair, as sent out from here to the city dailies last October. They made it appear that the total attendance was about 70,000.

The premiums paid amounted to $4426.83; salaries of officers, $800; and the total amount paid out by the Treasurer was $10368.44, leaving a balance of $41.21 due him. The present indebtedness of the Society consists of this balance due the Treasurer, $20,000 in bonds, and a $500 note, discounted at bank. Total, $20,541.21.

STATE NEWS.

—The old wire suspension bridge, across the Loyalsock, at Montoursville, was removed last week.

—$35,000 has been subscribed for a new Y. M. C. A. building at Shamokin. Work will be commenced at once.

—Options are reported to have been secured on twenty-six Western Pennsylvania brick plants, with a view of forming a trust.

—The Altoona Iron Company on Monday posted notice announcing an increase of 25 cents per ton in the wages of its 200 puddlers.

—The body of George Herron, a Scranton man who had been missing for several days, was found floating in the Lackawanna river, at South Scranton. How he met death is a mystery.

—A Lock Haven detective has received a letter offering, for cash, to reveal the hiding place of the body of John Rohn, the wealthy lumberman, who has been missing since April last.

—Thomas Davis, who had been falsely incarcerated in the Schuylkill county jail since May 5, 1899, was given his liberty last week, and left for his home in Wilkes-Barre. Davis was arrested on supposition that he was a fugutive from justice, and that he committed some crime in Luzerne county. His innocence was not established until last week.

—Thomas Williams, a young married man, of Blossburg, went violently insane last week. He rushed into the street, where he divested himself of nearly all his clothing. Then he ran along the railroad, cutting his feet quite badly. He was captured and confined in the borough lock-up. On Monday he was taken to the asylum for the insane at Danville.

—The farmers of Nittany and Brush valleys, in Centre county, engaged in a regular cattle hunt. Over 100 fine animals escaped from their herds while grazing last summer, and are running around Nittany mountain. The cattle are wary as a deer, and hunters have been unable to get within half a mile of them. During the last week the farmers tried the experiment of a general round-up of the stock. Fully 100 men, mounted and on foot, surrounded the herd, but even then could not get them out of the woods. Lassoing was then resorted to, and in this way four were caught. Persons who were in the chase declare the stock is as wild as the wildest of cattle on the western plains.

Meat Prices to Tumble.

Retail prices of beef and pork will probably tumble in consequence of the meat war between Eastern and Western dealers, which began two weeks ago. Local jobbers have organized to protect the interests of the dealer in Eastern meats and, if sufficient support can be raised, efforts will be made to shut out Western meat. The competition which has resulted promises to bring down prices.

It is said that the "war" was started by the Western dealers trespassing upon the business of the jobbers who act as go-betweens to the wholesalers and retailers. A chicago firm ignored the jobbers and sold meats to houses at reduced prices. Meat dealers in this city are confident of victory, although they realize that enormous wealth is behind the Western packers. —*Phila. Times.*

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural Society was held in the Court House on Saturday, January 20, 1900. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., by President E. H. Sloan.

H. V. White was elected chairman. Harry S. Barton and A. N. Yost were elected secretaries, and C. C. Yetter, reading clerk. The chairman made some pointed suggestions as to farmers' institute work and recommended that a farmers' institute be held on the day of the annual election in connection with same.

The minutes of the preceding annual meeting were read and approved.

The roll of membership was called. 127 perpetual members, and 53 members in good standing answered to roll call, making 180 in attendance out of 296 members.

As the treasurer's report was printed and placed in the hands of members, the reading of same was dispensed with.

The matter of fixing salaries for ensuing year being the next business, on motion of O. T. Wilson, duly seconded, the salaries to be the same as last year.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. E. H. Sloan was nominated for president. There being no other nominations, the reading clerk was authorized to cast the ballot of the Society.

The following were nominated for vice presidents: John W. Bowman, Stephen Pettit, I. B. Ikeler, C. E. Adams, A. C. Creasy and J. T. Reeder. The chairman named as tellers to count the vote: G. E. Wilbur, J. W. Hidlay and H. Mont. Smith.

A. N. Yost was nominated for secretary, J. C. Brown for treasurer, and W. B. Allen for librarian. There being no opposition, the reading clerk was authorized to cast the ballot for the nominees, and the chair declared them elected.

For executive committee, F. P. Hagenbuch, W. J. Hidlay, Henry Deighmiller, Elisha Ringrose, A. R. Henrie and Thomas Mensch were nominated. W. H. Eyer, Wm. H. Stahl and F. E. Miller were appointed tellers to receive and count the vote.

William Masters, J. B. DeLong, E. E. Low and John Scott were nominated for auditors. The chair appointed F. B. Hartman, T. D. Strauser and W. A. Evert, tellers.

H. V. White was elected a member of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of three years.

W. T. Creasy was elected to represent this Society in the organization of farmers' institutes.

While the several tellers were counting the vote, the advisability of holding a farmers' institute in connection with the annual meeting was discussed, and on motion of A. P. Young, duly seconded, the executive committee was authorized to prepare a program for a farmers' institute, to be held in the forenoon of the day of the annual election.

The vote for vice president resulted as follows: C. E. Adams, 138, Stephen Pettit, 132, A. C. Creasy, 115, I. B. Ikeler, 93, J. T. Reeder, 92, and J. W. Bowman, 82. Messrs. Adams, Pettit, Creasy and Ikeler, were elected.

For members of the executive committee, F. P. Hagenbuch had 110 votes, Henry Deighmiller, 92, W. J. Hidlay, 91, A. R. Henry, 67, Elisha Ringrose, 63, and Thomas Mensch, 42. Hagenbuch, Deighmiller and Hidlay, were declared elected.

The vote for auditors was as follows: William Masters, 119. J. B. DeLong, 114, E. E. Low, 76, and John Scott, 75. Masters, DeLong and Low, were elected.

There being no other business to transact, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

HARRY S. BARTON,
A. N. YOST,
Secretaries.

To the Young Men of Bloomsburg.

If you would like to spend an hour next Sunday in a profitable and enjoyable way, go to the Mens' Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Market Square at 2:30 o'clock. If you have never been there, drop in and see how you will like it. We believe you will want to be there often after you start. Don't miss it!

Philippine War Scenes.

Our brave soldiers are still fighting and struggling for supremacy in the Philippine Islands, and some excellent pictures have been secured of the boys in blue while in camp and in action. The scenes are depicted in a very realisitic manner by the Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Co., at the Opera House on Thursday evening, February 1st. Reserved seats at Bidleman's.

The bread which received the first and second premiums at the Columbia county fair in 1898 and 1899 was baked from the Leader flour manufactured by Ikeler & Fleckenstine.

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Hummel Revealed Dead Babe's Grave.

SAID HIS MURDERED WIFE SPOKE TO HIM WHILE HE LAY IN A TRANCE.

Despite the efforts of the Lycoming county officials to keep the matter a profound secret, it has developed that William Hummel, the accused murderer of his wife and her three children, furnished Sheriff Gamble with information that enabled the officers to locate the remains of Baby Delaney in the stable on Thursday morning.

Hummel has been representing himself as a spiritualist to the Sheriff during the past month, and on Wednesday of last week asserted that the spirit of his murdered wife communed regularly with him. He said his wife desired to have the body of the child recovered in order that it might be properly buried, and besides, its finding would greatly aid him to establish his innocence of the four-fold murder.

After interesting the Sheriff Hummel said that his wife had told him that she would divulge the hiding place of the dead babe if he would incorporate certain questions in a letter and send them to parties whom she designated; that when the letter was answered she would be free to reveal the location of the grave.

Sheriff Gamble agreed to send such a letter and, as Hummel is unable to read or write, the Sheriff prepared the letters. He read them to Hummel on Wednesday night. Hummel relapsed immediately into a seeming trance. After rousing himself he informed the Sheriff that the body of the baby would be found buried in the dirt of a horse stall in the stable on his farm. A few hours later the remains were dug up at the exact spot indicated by Hummel

The authorities say that the revelation made by Hummel as to the whereabouts of the body is a virtual confession that he committed the murder and buried the body.

Dr. H. W. Cattell, of Philadelphia, has been engaged to analyze blood spots found on clothing worn by Hummel.

Plans For Census Taking.

Opportunities for Employment of Men Other Than Enumerators Are Limited.

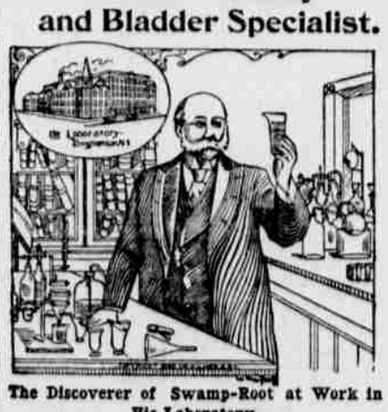
An official statement has been issued by the Census Office at Washington, with reference to the industrial census. It is as follows: The census act provides that the statistics of manufactures may be collected by enumerators or by special agents, at the discretion of the director. He may designate certain cities, towns or other manufacturing centres in which the manufacturing schedule shall be withheld from the enumerators and placed in the hands of special agents. A list of such cities and towns has been prepared, numbering in the aggregate over 1,000 and a careful estimate shows that all of the manufacturing establishments included in the localities to be withdrawn from the enumerators can be visited, and returns from them secured, within the brief space of thirty days, by the employment of 2,000 special agents, who will be paid by the day. The compensation which it is proposed to allow them is $4 per day, except in special cases, but it can in no instance exceed $6.

In the collection of manufacturing statistics the director proposes to utilize as far as possible the organization created for the general enumeration by placing the supervisor of census of the proper district in charge, by grouping the localities withdrawn, and by employing the best of enumerators for an additional month as special agents.

It will thus be seen that the opportunities for the employment of men not employed as enumerators will be limited, and that the amount to be earned by the special agents is not large.

The reasons for adopting the system here outlined are two, namely, economy in expenditures and the desire to meet the wish of Congress for a "quick" census.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

Newspapers Pay the Best.

Prompted by a desire to settle the long standing question as to what kind of advertising is the most remunerative Frank Daniels, the well known comedian, made an experiment last week at Wallack's Theatre, New York. The result will no doubt, set at rest all arguments in regard to the much discussed subject hereafter. Speaking of it to a New York newspaper man, the experimenter said:

"As everybody with eyes must know, theatrical organizations pay out a fortune every year for advertising. This advertising takes many forms, newspaper, billboards, lithographs in windows, elevated railroad stations, postal cards, street cars and a hundred and one other things supposed to catch the eye of the public.

"There was a pretty warm argument the other night in my dressing room over the best form of advertising. I didn't take part because I knew how it would result, as I had heard the same argument many times before.

"But the next day I consulted my manager, Kirke LaShelle, and we concluded to test the thing by the only reliable means, so that night between the acts, ushers distributed among the audience slips with a brief printed statement setting forth the disputed question and politely asking the recipient to indicate by a check mark in the list of various advertising forms employed, what had attracted him to the performance—the ad. in the newspapers, bill-boards, window lithographs or something else?

"Well, the people seemed to take kindly to the idea and the response was most liberal. Eleven hundred slips were handed to the ushers after the next curtain, and of that number nine hundred and ninety-one showed that that many of the eleven hundred had been attracted by the newspapers solely. Henceforth, the comedian concluded, "the newspapers will get ten-elevenths of all the money Manager LaShelle sets aside for advertising purposes."

And it will apply to every other business with equal force. Good, seasonable and judicious advertising never fails to bring its returns.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 12-21.16t

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

I. W. Hartman & Son. | I. W. Hartman & Son.

Hartman's $10 Ladies' COATS going at $5.00.

Bad Weather Makes Good Prices for the Buyer AND Wearer.

Hartman's $15 Ladies' COATS now $7.50.

SELL 'EM? YES! If price will do it.

Buy a Coat or Cape now. Bound to be in style next winter because they are the latest productions of this season.

SAVE HALF YOUR MONEY.

Hartman's 5.00 Ladies' COATS for $2.50.

If you could place $5.00 in some secure place in 1900, and be sure that you could go there in 1901 and find $10.00, you would do it, wouldn't you? This opportunity is identical.

Hartman's 12.00 Ladies' CAPES at $8.00.

500 Women's Night Dresses.

Nothing superior as to quality, or superior as to price, anywhere.

98c. Gowns are made full width and full length, good quality and well trimmed.

$1.19 Gowns are as good as many gowns selling at $1.39, and they look as well, too.

$1.29 Gowns are fine enough, trimmed beautifully, and they'll wear as well as $2.00 gowns.

Hartman's 10.00 Ladies' CAPES only $6.77.

WHITE SKIRTS $1.39

If you buy one, and don't like it, or buy one so good cheaper elsewhere, bring it back and take your money back.

Hartman's 5.00 Ladies' CAPES selling at $3.33.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

An Old Game Worked Successfully With New Trimmings.

A slick young man, says an exchange, recently succeeded in swindling women in a number of county towns out of considerable money. He was selling table cloths at $3 each and giving a dozen napkins to match as a premium. The table cloth, of which he had only one with him, had the appearance of being worth at least $5, to say nothing of the value of the napkins, which were even of a finer quality, and the sale was something phenomenal. He collected one-half in advance, and now every time the door bell rings the guileless housewives think they are going to get their table cloths and napkins.

Hotel For Rent.

The Park Hotel, at Towanda, Pa., is for rent. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Located in the heart of the town, opposite Court House. For terms, apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa., or E. W. Elwell, Towanda, Pa. tf.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 6, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised January 23, 1900":

J. C. Gibbon, Mr. James Sibert.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

His Alert Suspicion.

"Did you say the man who talks of coming to this place has money to burn?" said the citizen who had been complaining about the way things are run.

"Yes, sir; that's the phrase I used; 'money to burn.'"

"Well, we don't want him. I can see through him. He's one of these oppressors. He wants to burn all the money he can git his hands on, so's to make it scarce."—Washington Star.

Deductive Reasoning.

"I believe you have been secretly married to young Mr. Noodle!" cried the irate father.

"How ridiculous!" replied his daughter.

"Well," said her sire, "he used to come here at eight o'clock and stay till 11:30, and now he doesn't get here until nine o'clock and leaves at 10:15."—Philadelphia Press.

Fatuous.

"Harold," murmured the beautiful maiden, shyly, "am I the only girl you ever told you loved?"

"I will tell you the truth, dearest," answered the manly youth, leaning fondly over her. "You are not."

"I think you might have lied a little, Harold—for me," she said, turning tearfully away.—Chicago Tribune